Weather.
Fine and mild. The maximum temperature yesterday was 66.6 and the minimum 30.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 41.3 and 33.3.

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YANGTSE, LONG NEAR RECORD LOW MARK, IS RISING AGAIN

Recent Rains Relieve Skippers Of Anxiety

OCEAN TRAFFIC

Increase Of China-Continental Rates Likely

BY DAVID ARAKIE

The watermark in the Yangtsze is now rising after having fallen at certain places to the lowest figure for many years. After having dropped to zero on January 28 last, the Wuhu watermark has steadily climbed up and on Feb. 18 read 29 inches and on Feb. 23 it jumped up to three feet two inches.

Five years ago a zero registration was experienced at Wuhu and this was the result of the extreme drought experienced then. And the same cause accounts for the recurrence of this abnormal drop. At zero river boats can call at Wuhu but can carry only a portion of their capacity cargo.

In the case of Hankow the watermark read seven inches only, during February 13 to 17, which was the lowest this season at that port. Since then it has been steadily increasing, and on Feb. 27 it stood at 2 ft. 4 inches.

At Kiukiang the lowest dip was recorded on Feb. 12 and Feb. 13, namely, 6 inches, but the water has been increasing since then and on Feb. 27 it was 4 ft. 3 inches.

When the water was at its lowest at Hankow this season river boats were able to put into that port but with only a portion of their cargo.

The salt traffic which was interfered with a few weeks ago by reason of the low watermark has now been resumed. There are crowds of boats at present offering for the carriage of this commodity from Haichow. All the salt shipped from this place is destined to Shiherwei, near Chinkiang. This surplus number of boats desiring cargo has made the salt freight market dull, the quotation for Haichow-Shiherwei being Tls. 3.80 per ton.

NEWCHWANG TO OPEN

An announcement of interest to many merchants is that Newchwang is expected to be open for trade in the middle of this month after having been ice-bound since November. This should serve to give an impetus to the yarn and piece-goods market. The river freight market is generally dull.

On account of the political tension the Shanghai-Liverpool freights are very slack, but rates are unchanged. Most of the Continental markets are demoralised by the Ruhr annexation. Compared with previous months the amount of cargo coming to Shanghai and China from Europe has fallen off and there is very little sign of any activity.

There is a talk of China-Continent Conference freight rates being increased very shortly. What the increases will be in the nature of is not known as over 200 articles will be raised in different proportions. There is not enough tonnage on the China-Continental route, and an appreciation in the rates is likely.

DEMAND FOR ITALIAN PORTS

There is certainly more demand for freight space to Italian ports at the present time. There is a good movement of produce from Shanghai to Trieste and Genoa and the space allotted in Shanghai by the lines plying there is filled up on every run. Trieste is a good market and demand for tonnage is insistent. To Hamburg and Rotterdam there is a slackening off.

Outward bound steamers from Shanghai to America are not getting enough merchandize. The hides and skin market in New York has been unusually late, but a fair movement of these articles is expected from here to New York towards the end of this month or the beginning of April.

There is very little sign of any activity in the export trade, if we except cereals like seeds, etc. Scarcity of cargo is causing shipowners to concentrate their attention and energy in other fields.

The incoming vessels from the United States are bringing fair supplies of steel goods, tobacco, herrings and salmon, flour, wheat, copper and lumber. Many of the

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BY J. L. BUTTS

The proximity of an electric light pole to an open first-story window proved too much of a temptation to Eu Ah-hyul. He shinned the one and entered the other at about 5:30 a few mornings ago and thus found himself inside the residence of Yang Foh-hung, on Hanbury Road, and wishing heartily that he were anywhere else.

It so happened that the window was that of Yang's bedroom and when Eu slid over the sill and hit the floor Yang was just clambering out of his cot to see if breakfast was on the way. Eu made some hasty remark about having mistaken his way as he went back through the window and started giving Old Man Gravity a race down the pole.

Eu didn't notice until after he had developed too much velocity to check himself that Chinese Police Constable 1249 had happened along and was leaning nonchalantly against the pole, idly twirling his nightstick.

Eu explained to the Mixed Court that he was homesick and wanted to get back to his native heath in Kompo and that he was short of funds and the light pole-window route seemed to be the only way he could get started on the journey. The Court expressed gratification over Eu's ambition to leave Shanghai but felt that the pilgrim would be better off if he waited a week before setting out again.

THE MYSTERY EXPLODES

What with attending the movies and hearkening to the tales of elderly housewives, Mme. Tsang Ah-loong had seen and heard of many mysterious happenings, including strange and occult disappearances, but never in film or yarn of nighttime vanishings had she run across anything as completely baffling as the disappearance of her husband's overcoat.

But now it was there in her hands while she applied the needle to a sagging button. She had stopped outside the room just long enough to drain a cup of tea, had stepped back inside and reached for the garment and lo, it was no more! She ran to look up and down the street, but there was not a suspicious looking soul in sight. Mme. Tsang was convinced that there was something supernatural in the business somewhere. She stopped a passing acquaintance and in a ghostly whisper related her experience. The acquaintance was not noticeably impressed by the theory of invisible agencies. He asked Mme. Tsang to describe her husband's coat and then told her to wait a bit. After which he walked briskly down the street and turned sharply into the first pawnshop.

Inside the shop a man was extracting a bulky gray garment from beneath his gown and regarding the pawnbroker with an expression of hopeful interrogation. Which caused the emissary of Mme. Tsang to believe that he had unravelled the mystery. Dzoong Tsong-liang, he of the hopeful aspect, confirmed this impression by admitting in the Mixed Court that he had deftly sneaked the coat out of Tsang's house, evading the eye of the searching housewife by pausing briefly in a near-by shop. Dzoong got three weeks so it is probable the wayward button will be satisfactorily readjusted on Tsang's coat.

FORCED LOAN DEFERRED

It was gray dawn and Au-Ah-nyi was going down the street with the end of a burglar's jimmy sticking out of his pocket.

"Where were you going with the instrument?" he was asked by the Court after the policeman had described the foregoing circumstance.

"I was going to my uncle's house to borrow some money," said Au.

Six months for Au.

Judge Lobingier Back From South China, Where He Cleared Court Docket

Spoke At Washington Birthday Celebration; Proposed The Formation Of An American Historical Society For China

Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China returned yesterday on the President Jefferson from a session of the United States Court at Canton. Four civil cases were heard and disposed of and certain miscellaneous business transacted.

The Judge spoke at the well-attended Washington Birthday celebration by the American Association of South China, and dwelt upon the historical importance of Canton as the scene of the earliest American activity in China and the most appropriate place for such a celebration, being the station of the first American Consul, Major Samuel Shaw, who bore a commission signed by President Washington. Judge Lobingier's suggestion of an American Historical Society for China was cordially received by the Association, which voted to appoint a committee to inaugurate such an enterprise. While holding Court at the Consulate in Shameen, he passed his evenings at the Canton Christian College and visited the new American suburb of Pank Hok Tung west of the city.

AT HISTORICAL MACAO

The Judge returned via Macao where he spent a day, and, with Rev. J. T. Galloway of the American Baptist Mission, sought to identify the site of Wang Hya which two histories give as the scene of the signing of the famous Oushing Treaty of July 3, 1844, beween the United States and China. There seems to be no place of that name in the vicinity of Macao at present, but Mr. Galloway, who is thoroughly familiar with Macao and its environs, as well as an accomplished Chinese scholar, is of the opinion that the place was really Mong Ha, now a part of Macao but then a separate village. The chief temple, where Mr. Galloway thinks the treaty must have been signed, was visited and found in unusually good repair.

The Judge also visited the old cemetery at Macao where lie the remains of Robert Morrison, first Protestant missionary in China who was buried there nearly 90 years ago, and of many other foreigners, about one half of whom are Americans, including a number of New England seamen also dating back to the early 30's. The Morrison mission church building, which occupied a corner of the cemetery until it collapsed a few years ago, has now been replaced by a small but modern mortuary chapel which is the only place in Macao where religious services are held in English. The London Missionary Society, under whose auspices Morrison came to China, is sending a stained glass memorial window for the chapel.

Judge Lobingier is very strongly of the opinion that concerted action should be taken toward preserving and commemorating these monuments of early foreign life in China. He referred not only to the Macao cemetery but also to the one at Kuo, across the straits and to that at Whampoa, between Canton and Hongkong, where many Americans are interred, including A. H. Everett, America's second diplomatic representative in China. Memorial Day, the Judge thinks, would have a special significance at these places and ought to be observed at each of them. It is understood that the British Consul at Hongkong is provided with funds for preserving the graves of his nationals at Macao and it is believed that the American authorities ought to be correspondingly equipped.

A CHINESE CINCINNATUS

From Macao, by the courtesy of the customs authorities, especially Mr. Abbott, who placed the customs launch at his disposal, Judge Lobingier went for a brief visit with his old friend Tong Shao-yi, at the latter's native village of Tong Ka Wan, where his family has lived for seven centuries. Mr. Tong has definitely retired from the political arena and is leading a life which entitles him to be called the Chinese Cincinnatus.

"Although I reached there about nine in the morning," said the Judge, I found him already in the midst of his luxuriant fruit orchard and supervising the planting of more shade trees. The whole 'garden' which is but part of an estate of some 400 mow, is a bower of tropical verdure, with winding walks, picturesque rocks and sightly summer houses. Some of the curious old trees have tiny bird houses to accommodate the feathered visitors from the north who winter there.

THE MODEL SETTLEMENT

The so-called 'village' is a community of some 10,000 souls. In its patriarchal government by the elders it is typical of countless villages throughout China. But in its other features how different! Here one sees no beggars, no opium smokers and no gambling. Mr. Tong has even succeeded in breaking up a gang of gamblers in another village miles away. Dr. Sun's disarmament plan has already been

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INSURANCE CO.'S TELL DETAILS OF AMALGAMATION

Shareholders To Benefit Through Operating Economy

Since the publication of the announcement, which appeared exclusively in the China Press a couple of days ago, regarding the absorption by the Sun Life Assurance Company of the China Mutual and the Shanghai Life Insurance Companies, the latter have issued a lengthy statement, which serves to substantiate essentially the particulars contained in our articles. The statement reads:

The first and foremost idea of the amalgamation is the protection of the policy holders in the China Mutual and the Shanghai Life. Technically these companies are distinct corporations, but since 1920 they have been managed and housed by the China Mutual. Accordingly the step that has now been decided on affects the interests of the policy holders in both companies in precisely the same way.

Their position under the amalgamation will be very much stronger than it was before for the following reasons. In the first place the concern with which they are being amalgamated does the biggest ordinary life business of any insurance company in the British Empire. Moreover under Canadian Law the Sun Company's reserves against life policies have to be worked out on a basis that makes them greater than the reserves on the basis on which the China Mutual and the Shanghai Life calculate theirs.

For every £100 reserve kept by the China Mutual and the Shanghai Life, the Sun Life will have legally to keep £110 reserve. In point of fact it will do more, for in respect of all policies issued since December 31, 1902, valuations have been made at the low rate of 3 percent interest. When the amalgamation has been completed the reserves of the two Shanghai companies will come under Canadian law and will be built up on the same basis as the Sun Life's reserves. Thus the policy holders in the China Mutual and Shanghai Life will be in a very much more secure position than they were before, safe as that position, defended by splendid investments, was.

The technical process by which this building up will be accomplished is carefully worked out in the amalgamation agreement which, to put it into non-technical language, provides that separate accounts are to be kept of the respective business taken over by the Sun Life until there has been time for funds to accumulate to provide the required reserves, the charge for expenses of management to be limited to 15 percent of the premium income, excluding such costs as may have to be incurred in the settlement of claims. That leaves a large margin of premiums to go into reserve, and when the accumulations make it possible to value the transferred business on the same basis as the business of the Sun Company itself is valued, the separate accounts referred to will be closed, and all the policies will be merged in the business of the Sun Company itself. Careful calculations have been made and it is estimated that the process described will take about three years.

The greater degree of security insured by the amalgamation leaves profits unaffected. The

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-:- Another Hunger Strike -:-

—Darling in N. Y. Tribune.

FRANK SHAW, AT RADIO STATION, DELIGHTS FANS

Del Monte Entertainers Please; Miss Frommel Tonight

Last night's program at the radio broadcasting station consisted of a well balanced concert that was much enjoyed by the fortunate owners of receiving sets in Shanghai. The program had a "Del Monte" flavor, with two present and one future artist of that cafe's entertainment staff furnishing the vocal and instrumental music. In addition there was a Chinese flute solo by Mr. P. K. Lee.

Headliners on the program were Messrs. Palmer, violinist, Martinez, pianist, and Frank Shaw, singer extraordinary who until now has been a member of the famous Golden Gate Quartette at the Carlton, but who tomorrow night will appear for the first time at the Del Monte. Mr. Shaw's songs were given in his own inimitable manner and it is a pity the listeners in couldn't see his facial expressions as he sang. If one could turn a somersault with one's face Frank would be the highest salaried circus acrobat in the world.

EXPERT ARRIVES

Wireless fans here will be glad to learn that Mr. B. C. R. Deaton, a member of the Radio Corporation of China, has just arrived from the United States to be associated with Mr. E. G. Osborne in radio work here. Mr. Deaton has had many years experience in wireless work, and has brought out with him all the latest ideas, especially for receiving apparatus now in use in America and Europe.

Mr. Osborne, who was in personal charge of last night's radio

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AN ADDED TREAT

Joe Aronson and his New Carlton orchestra, aided by Frank Shaw, the singer, will "serenade by radio" tonight the three members of the Golden Gate quartet, Messrs. Tahaney, Collins and Anderson, who left for America this morning on the President Jefferson. The departing trio will be well out to sea by tonight, and undoubtably will get the surprise of their lives when they hear themselves serenaded by their erstwhile associates at the Carlton. Listen for this—it will be good.

Pacific Mailers Soon Will Bring California Fruits

BY LARRY LEHRBAS

Strawberries as big as your fist, blood-red, as sweet as those the gods on Olympus quarreled over . . . big, crisp snow-white bleached stalks of celery with sweet hearts . . . peaches with the blush of Aurora and a skin the texture of the Emperor's silk . . . sun-kissed oranges and lemons grown to crush into nectar for the angels . . . succulent cherries, ripe, firm and carmine-red . . .

If you have lips to smack prepare to smack them now for Mr. Thomas A. Graham, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, who arrived on the President Taft, has Mr. Roget's w.k. thesaurus cheated to death when it comes to describing the cycle of sweet, fragrant, redolent, dulcet, luscious fruits and vegetables—all permeated with the sweet, tasty juices generated only beneath the sunny skies of California—which California is holding in its horn of plenty merely waiting to dump into the lap of the Shanghailander with the jaded appetite.

Mr. Graham, it might be explained, is your true Californiac, a 'native son' with a vision, and just now Mr. Graham's vision includes our village on the banks of the Whangpoo with its plethora of watering mouths for homeside salads and fruits and other symphonies in sweetness from the empire of orchards and the kingdom of gardens.

As Mr. Graham rolled out his words as though from the very pages of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce atlas of why you should be born, lie and die in California, and particularly in Los Angeles only one thing was missing—the life-like pictures that go with all the advertisements in the Satevepost of a big, luscious peach daintily balanced on the palm of the hand of the prettiest girl in eleven California counties.

"We have just received word," Mr. Graham said, "that the refrigerator capacity of the five Pacific Mail ships operating to Shanghai from San Francisco has been increased from 65 tons to 450 tons. That means that all the wonderful fruits and vegetables for which California is justly famous—and which all you people out here seem to desire—will flow from San Francisco to Shanghai in a steady stream.

"It's an all-year-round proposition. Start, say, with oranges. The navels come on in November and continue until the valencias, fine oranges, make their appearance. Then comes celery, artichokes, asparagus (the asparagus from the Delta region is so good we can't supply the demand), spinach, cherries. And then the peaches and plums and grapes begin coming and then the melons."

Mr. Graham grew enthusiastic.

"Do you know that we shipped 11,000 carloads of cantaloupes out of the Imperial Valley in seven weeks last year and that they're the most wonderful cantaloupes lips ever tasted?"

Mr. Graham recites facts and figures along the same line about other members of the vegetable

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BRITISH BUDGET EXPECTATIONS OVERREALISED

Expenditures For The Year Already Cut £223,000,000

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, March 1.—The Daily News says editorially today that whatever surplus is left in the British treasury at the end of the present financial year on March 31 will be devoted to the payment of debts.

In this connection the paper states that budget income expectations have been exceeded by £706,000, "which satisfactory state of affairs has been achieved partly by greater yield of taxation revenues than was anticipated, and partly to the fact that expenditures have been lower than estimated."

The budget estimated a reduction of £169,000,000 in expenditure over the previous year, but already the reduction is £223,000,000.

England Visited By Severe Storms

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

The British Isles have experienced some very violent gales and heavy rains during the last few days, and serious floods have resulted. Terrific hurricanes have swept the North Atlantic in the same period, with wind velocities reaching 120 miles an hour in some instances.

SOVIET PLANS TO ESTABLISH CAPITALISTIC GOVERNMENT

"News" Cabled To Washington From London

IS NOT CONFIRMED

Trotsky Slated For Department Head, Says Message

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, March 1.—London despatches received here today report that Soviet Russia is preparing to adopt a capitalistic scheme of government at the end of March. The reports add that Leon Trotsky will take over either the department of industries or the department of education.

The above dispatch, of course, will have to be taken with several grains of salt, owing to the obscurity as to the source of the message and its complete lack of any official authority.

The "news" is made all the more difficult of belief by reason of the fact that the Soviet government apparently has passed the crisis in its efforts to reorganize the country industrially and economically, judged by the complete lack of information to the contrary.

It is true that Soviet Russia frequently has been described as a "one man" government (having reference to the dominance of Lenine) and predictions have been freely made that with the passing of Lenine the Russians would automatically drift back into some sort of capitalistic government. And Lenine, while he is no longer active, has by no means "passed," according to all information received here.

The above dispatch, therefore, is passed, along to The China Press readers for what it may be worth.

BONAR LAW HINTS THAT FRENCH AIM TO STAY ON RHINE

Tells Liberal Member, By Indirection, That Plan Is Annexation

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, March 1.—A Liberal member of the House of Commons, Mr. Simons, referring to President Millerand's statement that the French troops would leave the Ruhr valley "when the German debt is paid," asked the Premier whether France had informed England as to the exact amount of her claim. Mr. Bonar Law replied that the sum France had in mind was £8,000,000,000 (eight billion) pounds sterling. Mr. Simons then said that such a sum was "impossible," whereupon the Premier returned "Quite so."

At another point in the day's debate the Premier stated that France now had 123,000 men in the Ruhr valley.

Referring to the seizure of 12,000,000,000 marks by the French the Daily Chronicle writes: "To the world is thus presented the spectacle of one allied government stealing money belonging to the others."

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, March 1.—Premier Bonar Law stated in the House of Commons today that Germany had made no proposals to the British government, looking to a settlement of the Reparations question. Mr. McNeill, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated in reply to a question that the French were investigating all charges of interference with British freight shipments destined to the Rhineland, with a view to taking such steps as might be necessary.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 28.—The customary daily list of arrests and expulsions followed by counter measures on the part of the Ger-

means is announced from the Rhineland, notably at Offenburg, where the Governor and the head of the gendarmerie were arrested for disobeying the French. Thereupon the gendarmes left their posts but they will also be arrested and tried by court martial.

(Reuter's Service)

Coblence, Feb. 28.—Regulations have been issued by the Rhineland High Commission substantially increasing the penalties for infractions of the ordinances of the Commission. For example, sabotage likely to cause loss of life is punishable by death and less serious cases by at least 10 years' imprisonment.

(Reuter's Service)

Duesseldorf, Feb. 28.—General Degoutte has signed a decree levying a tax on Ruhr coal and providing for compulsory assessment of mines whose managers decline to make the declarations prescribed by German law. Special penalties are provided in order to assure collection of the tax.

The general prohibition of exports is maintained.

(Reuter's Service)

Vienna, Feb. 28.—Owing to the situation in the Ruhr, Austrian iron and steel works have been flooded with foreign orders and export prices are advancing daily.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, March 1.—Political and commercial circles in London are much upset by the French occupation of the Rhineland, where British trade has been greatly hampered by the Franco-Belgian seizure of the customs stations.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 28.—Two questions which are disturbing Anglo-French relations are still unsettled, namely, the use of the Cologne railway lines and the French confiscation of the 12,500,000,000 marks en route to Cologne from Berlin.

According to correspondents in Paris negotiations on the former question are approaching a rupture owing to the irreconcilability of the French demand for permission virtually to take over the whole main railway system during the busiest part of the day and the British stipulation that the railways can only be used in great emergencies.

The local military authorities will probably refer the difficulty to London and Paris for fresh instructions.

The question of the confiscation of the marks is even more serious for 67,000,000 marks of the sum was destined for the British Army and the balance was largely for use in the British zone.

Hitherto there has been no indication of the French releasing the money.

(Reuter's Service)

Duesseldorf, Feb. 28.—French troops today forcibly entered the police barracks at Bocum and disarmed the security police.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 28.—It is reported from Duesseldorf that a German attached to the Franco-Belgian Commmission of Control at Essen was attacked in the street.

A French patrol rushed up and arrested the aggressors, including Prince Wilhelm Friendrich von Lippe, the well-known agitator in Upper Silesia. Papers in his possession showed that he belonged to a secret nationalist association. The Prince's residence has been searched.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 28.—The Yellow Book on the subject of the recent reparations conferences in London and Paris shows that at the London Conference the French Government was disposed, first, to appropriate for the repayment of war debts the first German payments and, secondly, to proceed more quickly from that moment to hand over to Britain a capital equal to the French debt.

France was disposed to grant the benefit of a similar settlement to her European debtors. At the Paris Conference, M. Poincare, expressing the disappointment caused by the British plan, declared that, after having left Germany four years under a moratorium without guarantees, there would no longer be a single Power in the world to make her pay without recourse to war.

According to the British plan, explained at the Conference in Paris, the capital claimed from Germany, discounted in 1923, would have been reduced to 7,000,000,000 marks, of which France would have received 10,000,000,000.

Another Yellow Book is being published on the Lausanne Conference relative to the communications exchanged during the two last days of the Conference until the departure of the British delegation.

The latest document shows that agreement had been reached at the moment of the suspension of the pourparlers on most of the questions, notably on the territorial questions, the question of Mosul, and the questions concerning particularly Greece and Turkey.

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 28.—The barracks of the security (Green) police have been occupied without incident. When disarmament of the police has terminated at Bochum, the occupation authorities will continue it in other towns.

Two hundred and fifty-four wagons of food supplies entered the Ruhr yesterday, including 48 wagons of milk. Moreover, it is stated that two wagons of milk have left the Ruhr, which shows that the normal supply of milk is assured.

Since February 1 80,000 tons of coal have been despatched to Holland and 19,660 tons to Switzerland, corresponding approximately to the quantities which these two countries were receiving before the occupation.

Fashion Note—The Radio Hat

—by Arcady

Yangtse, Long Low, Rising Again

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boats coming from the Pacific Coast ports of America have their Shanghai space fully booked.

COTTON MOVEMENT BRISK

The movement of cotton from Bombay to Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama is now becoming brisk, and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Osaka Shoshen Kaisha are re-inforcing their Bombay liners to cater for this movement to meet the rapid increase of cotton exports from Bombay.

Owing to the increasing exports of sugar from Java the Java Conference lines have increased their rates from the beginning of this month by 10 to 20 percent. A number of tramp Japanese vessels have seized the opportunity of securing space while the O. S. K. have despatched several boats to Java for the transport of the commodity to Japanese ports.

This is the time of the year when a good business is done in the chartering of vessels for the carriage of rice from Saigon to Hongkong.

GLUT OF BOATS

Quite a number of large sized steamers have been taken from the South China waters and commissioned on the Saigon-Hongkong run, the rate fixed from Saigon to Hongkong being 22 cents per picul and to Canton 27 cents per picul. There has been a good number offering in the past couple of weeks and these are still a glut on the market.

The following are the latest quotations: — Dairy-Shanghai $1 per ton, Shanghai - Hankow (lighters) $2 per ton, Hankow-Shanghai Tls. 4.80 per ton for pressed cotton, Pukow-Shanghai $1.20 per ton for coal, Rangoon to Europe £1.7.6 per ton, River Plate to Europe £1.1.0 per ton, Dairen-Kobe 11½ sen per picul, Dairen-Yokohama 15½ sen per picul for bean cakes, and Wakamatsu-Yokohama yen 1.50 per ton for coal.

CONSERVATIVE WINS

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 28.—A by-election at Darlington today, necessitated by the elevation of Lord Pease to the peerage, resulted in the return of his brother, Alderman Pease (Conservative), who polled 14,684 votes. Mr. Sherwood (Labor) polled 11,271 votes. The constituency remains Conservative.

Miss Frommel On Radiophone Tonight

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broadcasting program, received many reports from amateurs who have adopted the latest suggestions of the corporation's staff, all of whom stated that the clearness of tone and modulation were remarkable. Mr. Osborne said last night that the new Rhinhartz circuit for cutting out interference from nearby stations would be the perfect receiving "hook up" for listener's in, and that the corporation would gladly assist anyone who wished to adopt it.

WE THANK YOU!

(From Last Night's "Shanghai Mercury")

"Local talent has been thoroughly canvassed in the hope of securing volunteers for the entertainment of an invisible audience. So far, those in charge of broadcasting programs here have been successful in this respect."

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Tonight's program will be featured by two piano solos by Miss Fred Frommel, head of the music department of the Shanghai American School. Miss Frommel played for the radio just before the China New Year and made a decided hit with her classical piano solos.

The influx of song-birds with the grand opera and light opera companies now in Shanghai will give Shanghai radio fans an opportunity of hearing several of them in their favorite selections during this week and next week.

Two Are Fined $40 For Security Fraud

For offering fraudulent security for the defendant in a Chinese civil case a broker was fined $40 in the Mixed Court yesterday and the man on behalf of whom the security was offered, who was cognisant of the fraud, was assessed a like amount.

Chief Inspector Wheeler stated to the Court that this was one of a number of such cases which had occurred recently. The broker in this case pretended to be the owner of a certain shop and signed the proprietor's name. It was found, however, that he was only the nephew of the proprietor, who, it was said, was out of Shanghai when the security was offered.

AMERICAN WOMAN'S CLUB

A special and very urgent meeting of the Courtesies, Publicity, and Membership committees of the American Women's Club will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the old Carlton Cafe on Ningpo Road. All members are urged to be present and to report the number of tickets sold for the "movie" evening to be given at the Isis Theater March 9.

HIMROD'S ASTHMA CURE
Over 40 years ago the late Lord Beaconsfield testified to the benefits he received from Himrod's Asthma Cure, and every post brings similar letters to-day.
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Sold in the by all Chemists and Stores throughout the Country. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

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Gilbert And Sullivan

All the old tunes that we know so well tickled the packed house that the Lyceum welcomed last night. What a wonderful couple that Gilbert and Sullivan were! How many years ago was it that they first made a sombre world wake up?

One has heard rumors that "The Mikado" was banned at certain places. Why? Goodness only knows. What offense anyone could possibly find in the play—north, south, east or west—I cannot see. Last night we simply revelled in the show. It was a delight from A to Z. Let me say again "The old tunes, the old business, the old charm—and dear old Workman." Simply priceless! We cheered.

I liked every member in the cast. Of course I loved all the ladies. I shall have a little more to say about them in just one moment. But, honestly, I cannot get away from Workman. Last night he kept the house between a chuckle and a roar. His business is wonderful. There is only one Ko-Ko and that is Workman. He was as fresh last night as when that wonderful little band of Savoyards first started on their career of conquest. His voice is as good as ever. Did you hear him sing "Tit Willow." Wasn't it great? We have all heard it sung and have liked the delicate little trifle. But Workman has a way all his own. He gets something into it that no one else is able to get.

We have some good nights in front of us. Charles Workman is here. And Charles is not the only good thing in the show. What about Pooh-Bah? He put a smile on the face of everyone in the house whenever he got near the footlights. He's just the build for the part. He enjoys himself. He can sing. He looks like Sarah Jane in build and he has the same hearty laugh. His motto is evidently "Laugh and the world laughs with you." We certainly laughed with him last night. By the way, "Pooh-Bah" is Mr. Victor Prince. If you like to put it another way you can say that Mr. Victor Prince *IS* Pooh-Bah.

Among the ladies—they were all nice—was Miss Patti Russell. She took the part of "Yum Yum." She has a fine voice and she knows how to act. We have seldom had anything better than that piece of vocal-acting (excuse the coined word) in which Miss Russell told us about the moon and somebody else. She made great play with her fan. She captivated with her eyes. She charmed with her voice. She gave us a very delightful "Yum Yum."

Miss Christine Lorimer played the part of Katisha. It was a faithful study and I can quite understand why the talented actress has received flattering notices all along the route. She speaks well. She is the possessor of a fine contralto voice and she acts. We all liked her work last night and look forward to seeing more of it.

A fine character study was given by Mr. Jack Ralston as the "Mikado." His make-up was perfect. He sang well. He spoke well. His acting left nothing to be desired. He got a great reception.

I would like to tell about the good work of Gordon Crocker, of Jack Kinson, of Miss Grace Crotty and Miss Byrl Walkely, and of the whole chorus but we are putting the paper to bed in a few minutes and I cannot possibly stop before I mention the very effective setting for both scenes and the sympathetic work of the orchestra.

To sum up: "The Gilbert and Sullivan Company is so good that we shall want to keep it here for a long time. The first show is well balanced in very way. Principals are good. Chorus is well trained. Mounting is distinctly better than we usually get in a touring company. In fact the ensemble will give Shanghai all that it asks for. Tonight "The Mikado" will be repeated. If you can get a seat, get it.

—Domino.

TO REDUCE TROOPS

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, Feb. 28.—Reuter learns from a reliable source that substantial reductions are contemplated in the present strength of British and Indian troops in India.

Ship Subsidy bill Tabled; Vote 63 To 7

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 1.—The decease of the Ship Subsidy Bill just a year after it was born leaves the Administration where it was a year ago in dealing with the $3,000,000,000 investment in ships built during the war. The task of liquidating this investment through sale of the ships, etc., on hand has been the subject of long study and the plans for this will be announced shortly after Congress adjourns.

Washington, Feb. 28.—After rejecting a proposal by 48 votes to 36 to kill the Ship Subsidy Bill by recommitting it to committee, the Senate accomplished the same result by voting 63 to 7 to table the Bill and take up other legislation.

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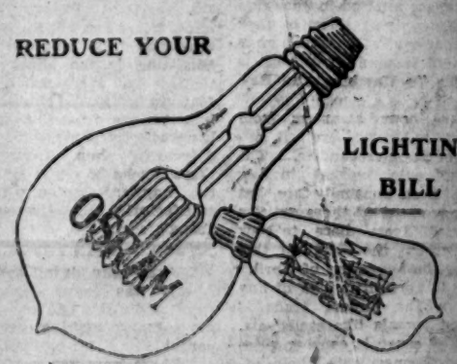

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Polle A. K-Bur, Czecho-Slovak Student, Is Walking Around World

Polle A. K-Bur likes to walk.

Polle A. K-Bur can walk.

Polle walked into THE CHINA PRESS yesterday afternoon as undeniable proof of both assertions for he walked all the way from Prague in the Czecho-Slovak Republic to Shanghai, minus the intervening ocean waves, because even Polle isn't able to walk over the said ocean waves and doesn't carry a perambulating pontoon with him.

Polle A. K-Bur, let it be known, is a young Czecho-Slovakian student of philosophy and sociology as well as a writer for the Prague Times. Back in Prague some time ago he decided it would be a fine idea to walk around the world, studying philosophical and sociological questions and conditions en route. He worked his passage from Sydney, Australia, on the s.s. Eastern to the Far East and after spending a few days visiting in Japan worked his way to Shanghai en route to Peking, where he intends entering the University and studying Chinese philosophy.

LATER TO VISIT U. S.

After this year of study in Oriental universities, he will sail for the United States for an indefinite stay, and plans to enter some college in the East. At the conclusion of this period his life of travel and study will end, he declares, and his time will be devoted to writing a book on travel, observances on philosophy and sociology which he has picked up during his remarkable journeyings.

The boy traveller is a picturesque figure, attired in remnants of the uniform of a Czecho-Slovakian army officer with a small knapsack filled with clothing over one shoulder. Under one arm he carefully guards two ledgers—his treasures. In one are filed newspaper clippings of his visits to nearly every country in the Eastern Hemisphere, and the other is half filled with bits of sentiment and well wishes written by leaders in the field of politics, journalism, religion and education whom he has met during his travels. Like the famous Edward Bok, of Ladies Home Journal fame, he has an ambition to talk with leading figures of the hour in every walk of life, and is satisfied if they do nothing more than sign their name in his little journal. He has had interviews with such men as Kemal Pasha, Ghandi, the former Sultan of Turkey and Rabindranath Tagore, the celebrated Indian poet.

TOURED EUROPE ON FOOT

His longing for globe trotting found an outlet in 1921, when with four other Czecho-Slovakian youths he started a tour on foot of the countries of Europe. They were all students of the University of Prague, where they had studied under Professor Massaryk, who is now President of the Republic. Their mission was to observe sociological conditions in Europe and promote relief work for poor students throughout the world. In May, 1921, they started out, wandering first over the steppes of Russia and Siberia, then circling through Germany, Poland, France, Roumania, Serbia, Bulgaria and Greece.

At this point his companions lost heart and deserted young Polle, but he was determined to carry on in his desire to see the world. He managed to make enough money writing for the Prague Times with which to buy food, and by those mysterious means known only to the vagabond wanderer obtained clothing and means of conveyance. While en route from Gallipoli to Smyrna he experienced one of the biggest thrills of his travels. He arrived in this district last Fall when the trouble in Asia Minor was at its height. He fell in the hands of a band of soldiers under Kemal Pasha, and was dragged into the camp of the Turkish chieftain about 100 miles from Smyrna as a French spy. Since he could not speak their language, he was doomed to be shot without further ceremony. He was finally able to tell Kemal that he was innocent, and with many apologies, a ration of sour horse meat and a package of Turkish cigarettes, was released and sent on his way.

IS MASTERING ENGLISH

From there he touched at Salonika, Athens, cities in Egypt, Arabia, India and Australia. From Sydney he caught the steamer Eastern, and visited Japan. When he decided to visit English speaking countries he began the study of the English language, and although he has been studying only three months, his command of conversation in this language is remarkable.

Judge Lobingier Back From South

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anticipated there, for Tong K. Wan has no soldiers and only 12 policemen whose principal function is to guard the villagers against cattle thieves and other depredators from outside. The people seem prosperous and contented. There is no symptom of unfriendliness toward foreigners. The streets are clean and the homes apparently confortable.

THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

But the pride of the community is the school, which has been the special care of Mr. Tong, who, as an alumnus of a great American University (which, by the way, has voted him an honorary degree) has always maintained his interest in education. It will be recalled that only about two years ago he was President of the American University Club of Shanghai.

Mr. Tong has expended about $15,000 of his own funds for equipment of this model school and its maintenance requires about $2,000 monthly. It is housed in a row of substantial stone buildings fronting a spacious athletic ground with apparatus for basketball and other outdoor sports. English is one of the required subjects and ground has already been set aside for a model farm on which to teach improved agriculture. There are nine teachers from Canton and about 365 day, and 80 night, pupils. The while enterprise is an object lesson in showing what one Chinese can do for China and if all others, similarly situated, would follow his example, the next few years would see a transformed nation.

Judge Lobingier expressed his deep regret at the loss of his friend Dr. Fitch, which occurred during his absence. He had hurried back to try the Greenstone case and would be ready to hear the usual motion day calendar on Monday.

Obituary

M. DELCASSE

(Reuter's service)

Paris, Feb. 25.—The funeral ceremony for M. Delcasse was held this morning at the Church of Notre Dame de Lorette in Paris in the presence of the President, M. Poincare and all the members of the Government.

After a speech by M. Leygues on behalf of the Chamber of Deputies Foreign Affairs Committee and by M. Victor Berard for the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, M. Poincare retraced the career of M. Delcasse, who, he said, had strengthened the position of France by binding closer the bonds of the Triplo Alliance by the agreement with Italy and by proposing the Franco-Russian Alliance, and the agreement of 1904 with Britain which was completed by the Anglo-Russian agreement of 1907.

The Germans thus saw the menace of encirclement. M. Delcasse, the Premier declared, was simply a watchful sentinel who perceived the threat of Germanic imperialism and who put France in a position to defend herself when the day came against the invasion apprehended.

The Temps in a special edition devoted to M. Delcasse, headed Franco-British Mourning, recalls that the Entente Cordiale was not established because quarrels between France and Britain had never been important ones, but on the contrary, quarrels between France and Britain only lost their importance on the day when the Entente Cordiale answered to the vital needs of the two countries.

Such, the journal adds, is the lesson which we must draw from the past to continue the Franco-British work (of friendship) which is still incomplete.

MR. AVILOV

(Rosta News Agency)

Moscow, Feb. 25.—A telegram from Smyrna reports the sudden death of Mr. Avilov, Plenipotentiary Representative of the Trans-Caucasian Federation to Turkey.

PROF. SHIMKEVITCH

(Rosta News Agency)

Petrograd, Feb. 25.—The death of Professor Shimkevitch, formerly Chancellor of the Petrograd University is announced.

ANNIE FRIEDMAN

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Friedman, Annie, died at the General Hospital yesterday and funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Baikal Road Cemetery.

PLAN CURTAILMENT

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 28.—Owing to the deplorable state of trade in the American section, the Master Cotton-Spinners' Federation has recommended its members to curtail production in March by 50 percent.

AMERICAN MAIL GOES OUT TODAY ON JEFFERSON

Next Heavy Mail Due On Madison Next Thursday

The President Jefferson of the Admiral Line leaves this morning for Seattle and is due to arrive in that port on March 13. The Jefferson arrived yesterday afternoon from Manila and Hongkong.

The steamer President Taft, which docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf yesterday morning brought 300 sacks of mail to Shanghai from America and 40 cabin passengers. She also carried a big consignment of cargo for this port. The Taft sails for Hongkong and Manila at 9 a.m. today.

Following the President Taft the next steamer to bring mail in any considerable quantity from the States will be the President Madison, which is due next Thursday. The next mail to be despatched to America will be carried by the President Lincoln of the Pacific Mail, which is due to sail from here March 9. The Madison is due to reach Yokohama from Seattle tomorrow.

The China Mail steamer Nanking, from San Francisco, Honolulu and Yokohama, left Kobe yesterday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai Sunday morning. The Nanking will dock at the China Merchants' Central wharf and is to sail for Hongkong Monday morning. The Korea Maru, also from San Francisco, is due off Woosung early Sunday morning and sails for Hongkong the same afternoon. The tender with outgoing passengers for the Korea will leave the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mail for Straits, Australia, India and Europe will be sent on the P. and O. steamer Morea tomorrow, and ordinary matter may be posted up to 7.30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Parcels should be mailed before 2 p.m. and registered before 9 p.m. today.

The tender with passengers and hand baggage for the Morea will leave the Customs jetty at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Porthos of the French Mail is bringing the next mail from Europe and is expected in Shanghai next Tuesday. The vessel left Saigon early yesterday morning. The Dongola which docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Wednesday, will sail for Japan ports at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

America Seeks Silver Production

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Senate today ratified and sent to the House of Representatives a resolution authorising an inquiry into the cause of decreased gold and silver production and its effects on commerce and industry and authorising the President to negotiate with foreign Governments with a view to the stabilisation and wider use of silver in exchange.

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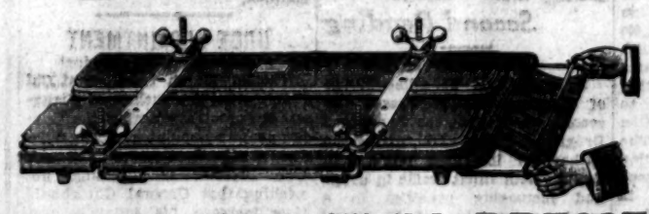

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policy holders in the Shanghai companies are, under the terms of the amalgamation agreements, guaranteed the profits which they enjoy now, unless a catastrophe should occur such as a world war or a very extended and severe epidemic. After the three-year period just indicated, bonuses to the participating policies of the China Mutual and the Shanghai Life are to be the same as bonuses on policies of the same kinds in the Sun Company itself, and therefore the ultimate expectation of profits to the transferred policies is greatly increased. The most scrupulous care has been taken to guarantee that, during the three-year period, the benefits as regards bonuses to policy holders in the China Mutual and the Shanghai Life do not in any way suffer, while a safe-guarding provision is included in the amalgamation agreements to provide against unforeseen events, such as a world war or a very extended and severe epidemic. Under such unlikely circumstances the Consultative Boards, which will be formed by the present directorates, must satisfy themselves before agreeing to any reduction in profits that policy holders whose policies mature during the three-year period, are in no way prejudiced by the completion of the amalgamation.

The amalgamation agreements provide that the share holders receive from the funds of the Shanghai Companies only the sums now accumulated to their credit. Of the officials and employees of the two Shanghai Companies as many will be taken over by the Sun Company as can be wisely retained. Those that are not taken over are to be treated in all respects on the same basis as if the time spent by each of them in the China Mutual, or the Shanghai Life, had been spent in the employ of the Sun Company. The Sun Company deals generously with its own employees and undertakes to deal similarly with those who have been employees of the Shanghai Companies. All payments to officials and employees are to be borne by the Sun Life and do not come from the funds of the Shanghai Companies.

A word as to the origin of the amalgamation. Both the China Mutual and the Shanghai Life were in a thoroughly sound position when the idea of amalgamating them with the Sun Life was conceived. The Sun Life have, in fact, made a careful investigation of the investments of the Shanghai Companies and are entirely satisfied with them. On the other hand the overhead expenses of the Shanghai Companies were increasing, as is the case generally throughout the East, while their business could only be increased to any considerable extent by incurring still heavier expenses. Looking ahead, the day could be foreseen when the potentialities of the two concerns from the policy holders' point of view would be less satisfactory than they are today. The Sun Life being in the same field, with agencies throughout the same territory, and also operating under British law, the benefits to all concerned of an amalgamation with them were obvious. The following figures show the Sun Life's strength: Assets exceed G.$150,000,000; Insurance in force exceeds G.$600,000,000.

Tailor Accused Of Forging Checks On Foreign Bank

A Chinese tailor appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of forging three checks of the Asia Banking Corporation, stolen from the check book of Mr. King, of the Astor House.

Detective Sergeant Douglass stated that the accused had given one check to a cloth hong in payment for some goods. The three checks were made out for $200, $150 and $30. The first one presented at the bank bore a signature purporting to be that of a Mr. Best, who lives with Mr. King but had no account at the bank. The next check bore Mr. King's name but was palpably a forgery.

The accused announced that he had retained counsel, who was however engaged at the French Court, so the case was remanded one week by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Yui.

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News Brevities

Mr. E. T. Georges, purchasing agent for the Phillipines Sugar Centrals agency in Manila, arrived in Shanghai yesterday on the President Jefferson on a short business trip.

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With reference to complaints by the public regarding loss or delay of mail matter while in the custody of the post office, the Postal Commissioner has issued a notification setting forth a number of points which if followed by senders would lead to avoidance of such delay or loss. The notification will be found in the advertising columns.

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American Assessor King has received word of the serious illness of his father in the United States and will leave immediately for home. His place on the Mixed Court bench will be taken during his absence by Mr. Davis.

CURZON THINKS MODERATES WILL WIN IN TURKEY

World Peace Still In Grave Danger, He Admits

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, March 1.—Lord Curzon, speaking at a club luncheon today, expressed the opinion that the moderates, led by Kemal Pasha in the Angora Assembly, would prevail in the end, despite contrary reports. He admitted, however, that world peace was still in grave danger.

Drug Bill Passes Second Reading

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 28.—The House of Commons today passed the second reading of the Dangerous Drugs and Poisons Bill, giving the authorities increased powers in dealing with illicit traffic in drugs and increasing penalties to a maximum sentence of 10 years' penal servitude and a fine of £1,000.

Minister's Home Destroyed By Fire

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 26.—The residence of the Rev. G. T. Gandlin, one of the oldest foreign residents of Peking, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is considerable, as Mr. Gandlin had a valuable collection of books and manuscripts.

Mr. Gandlin is not in Peking at present.

Another fire took place on Saturday in the foreign style building north of the Chartered Bank in Rue Linovitch in the upper floor occupied as a Chinese bank.

Fortunately, Major Bogan and the American Legation Fire Brigade turned out promptly and extinguished the flames before serious damage was done.

Commerce Chambers Ask About Banque

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 1.—The Headquarters of the United Chambers of Commerce have forwarded a petition asking the Government for more details of the agreement concerning the reopening of the Banque Industrielle de Chine and stating that the Government ought not to allow the Bank to open until public opinion has expressed approval of the agreement.

JOINS RUSS CO-OPS

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 28.—A noteworthy step has been taken by Mr. E. F. Wise, the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade, who has resigned from the Civil Service and joined the Central Union of Russian Co-operative Societies as Economic Adviser and Director of the London office of the Russian Co-operative Organisations.

URGE APPOINTMENT

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 1.—General Chi Hsieh-yuan, the Tuchun of Kiangsu, is repeatedly urging the Government to appoint Mr. Tao Chia-yao Civil Governor of Kiangsi. The Premier is opposing, not wishing that General Chi should thus increase his influence over Kiangsi. The Premier and the President are favoring different nominees for the post.

Pacific Mailers To Bring Fruits

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kingdom that at first startle you, then daze you and finally leave you ready to admit that California is some state!

"And packing house products. Of course, we shall have adequate space to bring out all the fine American ham and bacon and butter. Going back the ships will probably carry eggs or egg-products."

Somewhat sorrowfully Mr. Graham admitted under close cross-examination that it was true that the 'native son' of California's only fly in the ointment was that Petaluma eggs were not in demand over here. California may send us all the rest of nature's bounty, but China has its own chickens.

Mr. Graham commented briefly on merchant marine problems, first because Mr. Graham is, as before-herein mentioned, a Californiac, and secondly because Mr. B. C. Haile, general agent in Shanghai for the Pacific Mail, and a reporter whose mouth wa already imitating the Fountain at Versailles at sunrise were interested in hearing Mr. Graham's word-picture of California tantalising Shanghai with luscious fruits that started Jason out on his famous quest to find.

"I am sorry to see that the Ship Subsidy bill has been talked to death in Congress," Mr. Graham said, "because there is no question but what if the American flag is to continue flying in the ports of the world the government must give the shipping industry assistance.

"At the present time the Shipping Board ships are being run as economically as possible, and we are giving the traveling public the utmost in service and satisfaction. In competition with foreign lines, which receive assistance from their governments, the American ships suffer, and the Ship Subsidy would provide the necessary equalising basis."

Mr. Graham said that the Pacific Mail was considering putting on more freighters to handle increased business but that there was no immediate prospect for more passenger liners. The Pacific Mail was doing a splendid passenger business now, Mr. Graham said, filling their ships, but there is not enough travel to warrant putting on more ships.

Mr. Graham will remain in Shanghai for ten days visiting the local offices and becoming acquainted with members of the local staff before going on to Manila and Hongkong. He will return to Shanghai from the South on the President Pierce and go to Hankow and Peking on a trip before returning to the United States.

"I am out on business purely," Mr. Graham said, "as it is my first trip to the Far East. Mrs. Graham will do the sightseeing for us."

ENTERTAIN ENVOY

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 28.—Their Majesties today entertained Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassador, to luncheon.

Bandman Estate Dispute In Court

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 1.—The affairs of Mr. H. M. Bandman, the well-known theatrical impresario in the East, were mentioned at Marylebone County Court yesterday when his widow was sued by Messrs. Wm. Whiteley, Ltd., for about £30 for goods sold. The question was whether she was left sufficient money after Mr. Bandman's death having regard to his position.

A witness representing his executors said that he left £36,000. His income during life was about £3,000 a year. He bequeathed a fourth of his estate to his lady secretary and the remainder to his three children and their nurse but left nothing to his wife from whom he was living apart.

The defendant said that her husband allowed her £1,000 a year before they were separated. She spent £200 a year on dress when her husband was alive.

Judgment was reserved.

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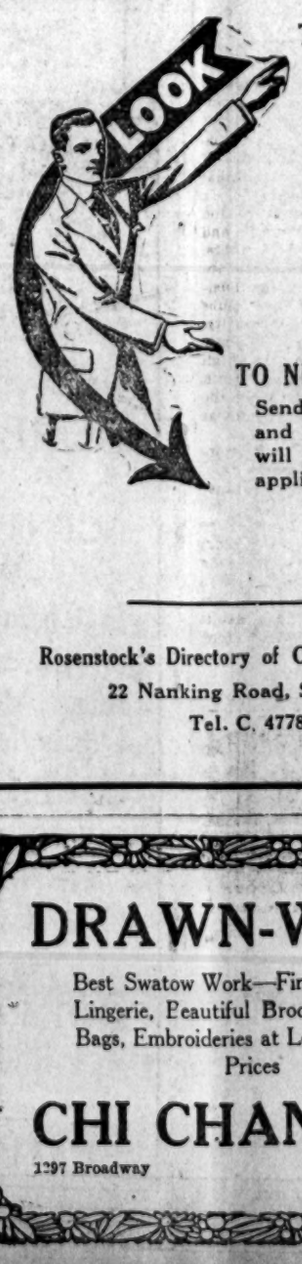

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PRINCE AND C. W. PORTER PLAY TODAY

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ON M. E. I. TABLE

Winner Must Meet Phillips For Right To Play In Semi-Final

Messrs. C. W. Porter and J. W. Prince will play their third round match in the Shanghai billiard championship tournament this afternoon and tonight at the Marine Engineers Institute and the game should be worth going a long way to see. Prince is at the top of his form and Porter former champion, is also playing well. Prince will probably step to the table a favorite and much depends on himself.

Inclined to be nervous, Prince has been beaten time and again in tournaments because he cracked at an important stage of a game. On the other hand, Porter plays with nerves of steel, seldom gets rutfled and is always plugging along unmindful of the crowd or table reverses. The Masonic Club man is playing better billiards than the erstwhile titleholder but Porter's admirers are figuring that Prince will crack in a game such as today's match should be.

The men start at 6 o'clock this afternoon and will roll four hundred points, this session to be followed by another which starts at 9 o'clock.

The match this afternoon and tonight will be the first of a series which is attracting loads of attention from billiard fans. Whoever wins tonight must defeat Mr. R. P. Phillips in order to get into the final with the winner of the match between Mr. R. C. K. Johnson and Mr. G. M. P. Remedios. The Johnson-Remedios match is set for the Town Hall Monday night. Tuesday night will see Messrs. G. D. Nichol and T. A. Alvares battling for the junior title and on Wednesday comes the final for the senior championship. Johnson should beat Remedios.

The other semi-final will probably be played Saturday night between Phillips and the winner of tonight's game.

HONGKONG PLAY

In connection with the billiards championship of Hongkong, the first of the semi-finals took place at the V.R.C., when Mr. A. J. Osmund defeated Mr. R. Luz by 750 to 570. The winner made a break of 87, the highest yet recorded in the tournament, while his opponent's best effort was a 45.

AVE. HAIG SCHOOL MUSICAL RIDES ARE STARTED

The Avenue Haig Riding School has inaugurated a series of musical rides, holding the first Wednesday night when a "Preliminary Canter" was enjoyed to the accompaniment of the Russian Cadets band.

A public exhibition by pupils will be given in the course of a few weeks.

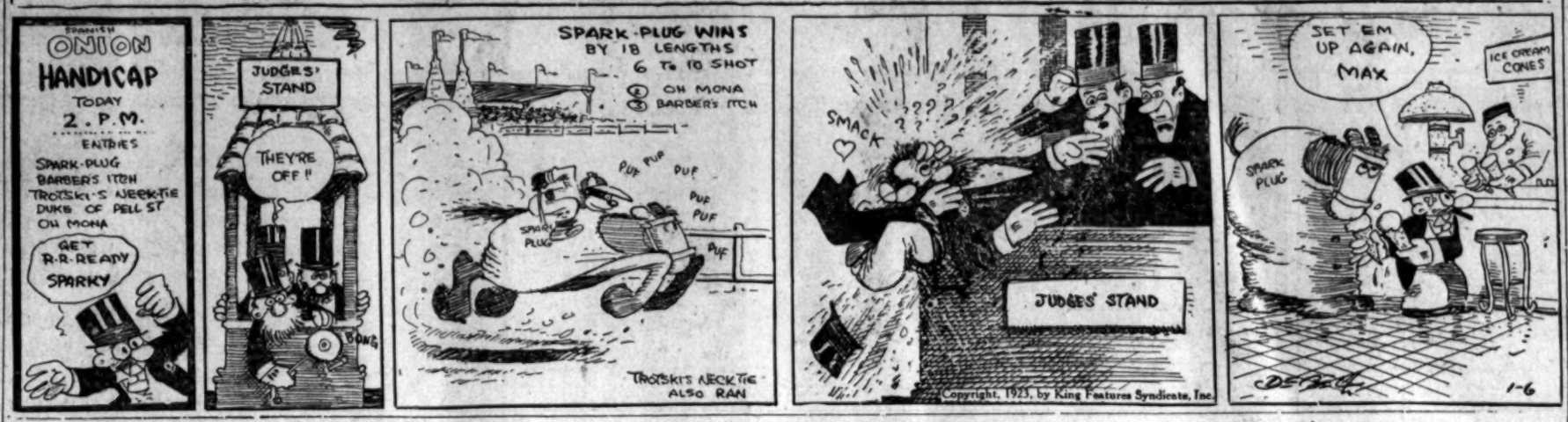
Knotty Point For Football Officials

London, Feb. 26.—Some weeks ago the English Football Association was appealed to for a decision on the following point:

"A goal-kick was being taken and the back touched the ball forward with the intention of the goalkeeper picking it up. There was, however, some misunderstanding, and, with the possibility of an opposing forward getting to the ball first, the back picked it up and punted it down the field. Reply: It was stated in certain southern newspapers that the decision is that a penalty kick should have been given."

Mr. John Lewis has promptly issued a correction. The decision given in the London morning paper is inaccurate, he states. "The official ruling of the F.A., decided by the Referees' Committee, of which I am a member, is that it is a free kick for playing the ball a second time. I am aware that an official of the F.A., in a written reply, has stated that a penalty kick should be awarded, but that is not the authorised decision. The opinion of the Referees' Committee is the authorised one, and stands as such until reversed by the Council of the F.A."

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck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Shanghai Riders Show Well At Hongkong Race Meet; Ideal Dahlia Wins Derby

Sir Paul Chater's Ideal Dahlia, ridden by Mr. Soares, won the Hongkong Derby yesterday, with two Shanghai jockeys riding ponies to second and third places. Dolly Dalgarno was second on King Henry, the great bay in the Dynasty stable, while Frank Vida rode Valiant Dahlia, also of the Sir Paul Stable. In the first five races, Shanghai jockeys grabbed nine of the fifteen places.

Billy Hill won the second race of the day on Roman Republic, Mr. Hector Sassoon's dun, with Vida bringing Honesty Dahlia in second and Eric Moller registering the third place, on Exchequer Bill.

Vida won the fourth race on Sportsman Dahlia with Crokam bringing Benz in second. The pony is owned by Messrs. A. G. Stephen of Hongkong and G. H. Stitt of Shanghai. Vida also copped the fifth event, riding Lady Chater's Penguin. Moller was second on Satisfaction Dahlia.

The following results are supplied to readers through the courtesy of the Shanghai Race Club secretary, Mr. A. W. Olsen.

THE JOCKEY CUP

Messrs. Stephen and Stitt's gray Wild Thyme, Mr. Gibson 1
Mr. Nelson's brown Navajo Scout, Mr. Nelson 2
Mr. Graham's gray Autumn Time, Mr. Harriman ... 3
Time—1:56 4-5.

THE EXCHANGE PLATE

Mr. Hector Sassoon's dun Roman Republic, late Bankersfield, Mr. Hill 1
Sir Paul's chestnut Honesty Dahlia, Mr. Vida 2
Sir Paul's gray Sceptic Dahlia, late Exchequer Bill, Mr. Moller 3
Time—2:16 2-5.

THE HONGKONG DERBY

Sir Paul's chestnut Ideal Dahlia, Mr. Soares 1
Dynasty's bay King Henry, Mr. Dalgarno 2
Sir Paul's white Valiant Dahlia, Mr. Vida 3
Time—3:13 2-5.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP

Sir Paul's chestnut roan Sportsman Dahlia, Mr. Vida 1
Messrs. Stephen and Stitt's bay Benz, Mr. Crokam 2
Mr. Hector Sassoon's gray Woman Warrior, late Waterloo, Mr. Gibson 3
Time—1:14 2-5.

CLUB LUSITANO CUP

Lady Chater's gray Penguin, Mr. Vida 1
Sir Paul's gray Satisfaction Dahlia, Mr. Moller 2
Messrs. Leitch and Moncrieff's black Aviemore, Mr. Doyle. 3
Time—2:09.

WEDNESDAY RESULTS

Results of the events of the opening day were as follows:

1.—The Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes.—Subscription Griffins of any season, non-winners. Half a Mile.

Dr. Forsyth's grey, Neston .. 1
Mrs. Bernard's blk., Snodrass 2
Mrs. Bernard's bl. dun, Meadowgrass 3
Time, 1 min. 0 1-5 sec.

2.—The Maiden Stakes.—Griffins on date of entry. Three quarters of a Mile.

Sir Paul's ches., Peerless Dahlia 1
Sir Paul's grey, Satisfaction Dahlia 2
Mr. H. Birkett's ches., Korean Star 3
Time, 1 min. 32 1-5 sec.

3.—The Victoria Stakes.—For China Ponies.—One Mile.

Sir Paul's ches., Honesty Dahlia 1
Victory 2
Sir Paul's wh., Valian Dahlia 3
Sir Paul's grey, Satisfaction Dahlia 4
Time, 2 min. 08 2-b sec.

11.—The Kalgan Plate.—Subscription Griffins of any season non-winners of an official race. Seven Furlongs.

Sir Paul's grey, Dainty Dahlia 1
Mr. John Peel's dun, Yellow River 2
Mr. Ferdndud's cr., Royal Oak 3
Time, 1 min. 56 3-5 sec.

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CRAZE FOR RUTH GIVEN AS CAUSE FOR HIGH PRICES

New York, Feb. 26.—There has been considerable talk in winter baseball circles which revives the suggestion that the Toronto club owners are after the Boston American League club. The Toronto owners asked for a price on the Red Sox recently because of their success in the Canadian city. It was not sought with any idea of transferring the franchise across the border, of course, for this would have been impossible.

The Toronto owners got an answer when they asked for a price. They were told one million and a quarter. They are still wondering today what the million was for.

Conservative men who have had experience in baseball, and two of whom would like to get back into the major leagues, have recently felt out other clubs as to their sale price. After the briefest interviews on the subject they withdrew from further discussion of the matter. One of them once owned a National League club.

"Prices are altogether too high," said this man today, and he was backed up by the others. "Owners outside of New York are basing their figures on the business of the two New York clubs in the days of Ruth's popularity. I contend that Ruth and his case had much to do with the high cost of baseball today. If Ruth does not come back not only the New York club but the others as well will feel the reaction.

"Individually, Ruth drew more spectators to the ball parks than any man in its history because conditions were just right for him. The war was over. The population was baseball crazy and thousands were Ruth curious. The Yanks drew a million at home and a million away from home. Nothing like it ever happened in baseball before. I'm no pessimist but that can't last."

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CUPHOLDERS ARE BEATEN IN REPLAY; BURY LOSES, 1-0

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 28:

F. A. CUP REPLAYS

Bolton 1, Huddersfield 0.
Southampton 1, Bury 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIV.

Newcastle 3, Cardiff 1.
Everton 5, Middlesborough 3.

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAY

Dundee 0, Third Lanark 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.

Partick Thistle 3, Motherwell 0.
Hamilton 2, Hibernians 1.
Aberdeen 1, Falkirk 1.

The draw for the Fourth Round of the Football Association Cup, which will be played on March 10, is as follows:

Southampton vs. West Ham.
Charlton vs. Bolton Wanderers.
Queen's Park Rangers vs. Sheffield United.
Tottenham Hotspur vs. Derby County.

The English Cup Competition is a great revenue provider for the English Football Association whose share of the gate receipts during the past three seasons has amounted to more than £55,000.

For some little time there has been a feeling in football circles that the F. A. take more from the clubs than they ought to do, and as the result of an agitation some months ago the governing body decided to take 10 percent instead of one-third of the gates in the case of re-plays. But that does not go as far as many people would like. The present rules governing the division of Cup-tie receipts read:

"In matches in the last round of the qualifying competition, and in the competition proper prior to the semi-final ties, 5 percent of the net gates to the Association, and the belance equally between the competing clubs.

"In the semi-final and final ties one-third of the net gate receipts of each match to the Association, and one-third to each of the competing clubs.

"In all re-played ties commencing with the last round of the qualifying competition 10 percent of the net gate receipts of each match to the Association, and the balance equally between the competing clubs."

Last season's Cup-ties enriched the F. A. by over £20,000, the 5 percent. levy on receipts and one-third share of the replays realizing £16,676, and the one-third share of the semi-finals and final £4,236. It is not too much to expect that at the end of the present season the F. A. will be so wealthy that they will make further concessions in favor of the clubs. If they don't they will know about it.

Brown Will Bar Freshmen From Its Varsity Teams

At Brown University, beginning next fall, freshmen will be barred from all varsity teams. The new ruling has been approved by the alumni advisory committee, faculty and athletic associations.

Henceforth the freshman athletic organisations will be run as a separate unit, each having its own coach, officers, etc. Athletic directors have already begun plans for next season's work that will not conflict with the new regulation.

SATURDAY FOOTBALL POSTPONED

Games Originally Carded For Tomorrow Held Over To Sunday

RACES CAUSE

Paper Hunt Club Will Stage Nine Events At Meeting

The honorary secretary of the Shanghai Football Association announces that owing to tomorrow's race meeting of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club there will be no football matches on the Public Recreation ground which will be closed during the time the race meeting is in progress.

Under the circumstances, permission has been obtained for the various football pitches on the Recreation ground to be available to the Shanghai Football Association on Sunday afternoon from 2:45 p.m. till 4:45 p.m., and the Committee of this Association has decided that, provided the Clubs concerned are agreeable, the matches scheduled for the Recreation ground on Saturday shall be played on Sunday, on the same grounds and at the same time. In this respect, club secretaries are asked to make arrangements with one another direct.

Saturday's schedule of Association football matches for Hongkew Park remains unaltered.

Nine races are scheduled for the Paper Hunt Club meeting which starts at 1:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. There will be four steeplechases and five flat races, with the Club challenge cup as the fourth number on the program.

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SCOUT OFFICERS MEETING TODAY; DISCUSS CONCERT

A meeting of the officers of the Baden-Powell Boy Scouts Association is to take place this evening at 5:30 p.m. at the Church House. Details concerning the Scout concert, which will be held some time this month, will be discussed. Tomorrow at 5:45 p.m. at the Public School for Boys the concert will be gone through completely under the direction of Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow. It is anticipated that it will be a great success.

Einstein Theory Will Soon Be Reported On

(China Press Correspondence)

San Francisco.—Down in the basement under the dome of Lick Observatory, near here, astronomers recently opened a box of huge photographic plates, taken at a far away Australian outpost during the September eclipse of the sun, and started developing them to prove or disprove Dr. Albert Einstein's theory of relativity.

Dr. Einstein thinks the pictures will show the correctness of his theory by confirming that the sun attracts or bends the light of nearby planets. Dr. W. W. Campbell, director of the observatory and head of the W. H. Crocker expedition, which took the pictures, will make no statement until the plates are developed and infinitely delicate measurements and comparisons are made. Several weeks will be required for this work.

Forty-eight photographs of the skies were taken by the expedition. Eight were in connection with the Einstein theory and the others were of the stars and spectrum and corona of the sun.

Four "Einstein cameras" were designed and constructed especially for use at the time of the eclipse. They required plates 17 inches square and a quarter of an inch thick. These were of plate glass and weighed 7 pounds each. The sun's corona was photographed with a camera 40 feet in focal length on plates 14 by 17 inches.

The plates recently arrived here from the south Pacific with eighty-four packages of scientific instruments used by the party. The shipment was sent to the observatory on Mount Hamilton in bond by truck and the packages were opened with a Government customs inspector present. The package of plates, carefully packed, weighed 600 pounds. During their journey across the Pacific great care was taken so the plates would arrive intact.

The Crocker expedition was fortunate in that the eclipse day was clear. A German expedition to Thursday Island, headed by Dr. Einstein, reported failure because fog hid the sun when the eclipse occurred. Dr. Einstein was quoted at Kobe, on his way home, to the effect that he thought the Campbell plates would prove his theory correct.

U. S. Manufacturers Oppose Restriction

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 22.—A conference of manufacturers of rubber tires and automobile accessories has passed a resolution favoring the repeal of the increased duties on rubber exports from British Colonies. The conference also agreed to co-operate with the United States Government in ascertaining the feasibility of developing new sources of rubber in the American insular possessions.

A committee was appointed to co-operate with British manufacturers to secure the repeal of the British restrictive laws, which, it is alleged, British manufacturers are very anxious to bring about.

Mr. Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, stated that further investigation of rubber growing was depended on a Congressional appropriation.

W.E. Hansen Hurt In Motor Mishap

Pinned beneath a Ford touring car after it had turned turtle while racing to the Nanking Railway Station to catch the Shanghai train Wednesday night, Mr. W. E. Hansen, florist of the British Flower Shop, narrowly escaped death. He arrived in Shanghai yesterday and is suffering from slight injuries.

Mr. Hansen went to Nanking to supervise the floral decorations for the British Flower Shop, at the wedding of Mr. John Alston of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and Miss Elizabeth Gottwalt of the Nanking Language School.

The car overturned after it had run into a ditch. Other Shanghai people hurrying to the Shanghai train extricated Mr. Hansen, getting the assistance of coolies to lift the motor car.

Viscount Ishii To Return To Paris

Vicount Kikujiro Ishii, Ambassador to France, who is now Japan on leave of absence, has decided to return to his post in Paris, leaving Tokio about the middle of April, the Asahi reports. It had been unauthentically reported previously that Viscount Ishii would not return to Paris and that he hoped to be assigned to London, but it is now said circumstances necessitate his return to his former post.

The Asahi reports that owing to a readjustment scheme contemplated by the Government, about 40 members of the diplomatic and consular services will be recalled from abroad, the number including Mr. Hara, Minister to Sweden; Mr. Nishi, Minister to Rumania; Mr. Yamanaka, Counselor of Embassy; Mr. Imai, Consul-General in Calcutta; Mr. Fujita, Consul-General in San Paulo, and several other consul-generals.

Sir Thomas Lipton Will Challenge Again

SAILING for England on the liner Homeric, after a business trip to America, Sir Tromas Lipton, noted Irish sportsman, declared he would keep on challenging for the America's Cup until one of his Shamrock yachts won it.

Free-For-All In Diet Over Suffrage

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Tokio, Feb. 27.—A free-for-all fight broke up the debate on the Universal Suffrage measure in the Lower house of the Diet today when an attempt was made to pass the bill.

Despite the agreement made by both parties to bring the bill to a vote opponents of the measure rushed the rostrum in an endeavor to stop the proceedings. A free fight ensued and the Speaker adjourned the session.

STEEL WORKS RESUME

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 28.—After closing down for two years, Messrs. Palmers Iron and Steel Works at Jarrow have resumed operations.

Scottish steelmakers have advanced the prices of boiler plates, ship plates, etc., by an average of 15s. a ton.

Community Church Meeting On Monday At Navy Y. M. C. A.

Plans for obtaining a permanent site and equipment for the Community Church will be discussed Monday evening at the Navy Y. M. C. A., when a meeting of members and friends of the congregation will be held following a supper.

Those who plan to attend the important meeting should notify Mr. Pettit, 20 Museum Road, by post or by phoning to Central 5287.

The Board of Governors believe that a critical period in the life of the church has been reached and have declared Monday night's meeting to be an official one. It is anticipated that plans will be outlined for the new church before the arrival of the newly-appointed pastor, now on his way from America.

Deficiency Bill Passes In House

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Feb. 28.—The House today passed the third deficiency bill and sent it on to the Senate. The bill provides for appropriations totaling $153,000,000, of which $6,500,000 will be spent in modernising thirteen dreadnaughts of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, and $20,000,000 for scrapping ships as provided in the Washington agreement.

The bill also provided for an appropriation of $500,000 for a government investigation into the production of crude rubber in the Philippines and Latin-American countries.

Change Proposed In Ancient Statu's Of English Wives

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 28.—A Bill, introduced by the Lord Chancellor and designed to abolish the ancient legal presumption that a wife is acting under coercion by her husband when she commits a crime in his presence, was read for the second time in the House of Lords today.

The subject is topical owing to the frequency with which women have been acquitted at recent trials in which the husband and wife have been charged with a joint offence. This has provoked criticism from judges with regard to the obsolescence of the doctrine.

Lord Cave today contended that it was certainly untrue today, if it ever had been true, that every wife went in terror of her husband and would commit any crime under his influence.

Lord Buckmaster dissented, holding that human nature had not changed because women had been granted the vote and that there was no reason to alter a legal presumption which had existed for eleven hundred years.

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Shen Family Libel Case Ended In Mixed Court; $2,000 Award Given

A libel action of considerable interest to Chinese was heard at the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Kwan. The parties were Shen Bing-zung, son of the late Shen Kung-pao, who summoned Shen Fong-zung and Pan Zung-noh.

The plaintiff, who claimed Tls. 10,000 damages, an injunction and costs, was represented by Mr. Y. S. Ziar, and the only defendant who appeared, Mr. Noh, a Peking lawyer, was represented by Mr. A. Y. Ting, of Hanson's.

Mr. Ziar, in his opening address, said that the plaintiff was the second son of the date Shen Kung-pao. As result of an administration case which was heard in that court there was a certain amount of bad feeling among different members of the family. This action was the result of that bad feeling. Last year a certain lady, known as Lady Hsu, died. She had been a concubine of the late Shen Kung-pao, and, so to speak, was the grandmother of the plaintiff. She was a wealthy lady and her estate was valued at between 300,000 and 400,000 taels. She resided at Soochow. The estate consisted mostly of silver shoes, golden coins, and silver dollars, and there was a certain amount of real property. All this money and the title deeds were kept in the house and stored in what was known as the treasury room. When the lady died in the 8th moon last year counsel's client was told by Lady Shen that the plaintiff was by adoption the grandson of Lady Hsu, and therefore was entitled to succeed to the estate. The members of the family got together at Soochow. There were present Lady Shen, one of her sons who was known as the fourth son, the plaintiff, and other members of the family. On that day it was decided, as the gold and silver was packed away in pillows in boxes, that all this should be locked up and sealed paper placed on the doors of the rooms containing the treasure.

Owing to the administration case which was heard at the Soochow Court there was a certain amount of bad feeling between members of the family and it was known that information which had been given to Lady Shen as to the plaintiff had been withheld by her until after the division of the estate. For years not a single word had been told to the plaintiff and it was not until after the death of Lady Hsu, that he learned he was the latter's adopted son.

Mr. Ting interrupted at this point and said that there was nothing in the pleadings as to Lady Hsu. The case was one of libel between the plaintiff and the defendant. He was prepared to say frankly and straightforwardly that the defendant was ill-advised when he published the notice referred to and that technically it was libellous. He had paid money in court and if it was deemed that was sufficient the case would be ended.

Mr. Ziar contended that he was entitled to show that there was malice displayed by the defendant. The Assessor stated the Court had decided to proceed with the case and hear the evidence.

Then she got somebody else to come forward and make a claim on the estate. As a result there was an action by other members of the Shen family. Shen then instructed the second defendant to go for him on to the estate at Soochow, and on September 18 last, a certain notice was printed by the second defendant. After that proceedings were commenced for the publication of a defamatory statement. Mr. Ziar said that as the publication of the libel was admitted, it was not necessary for him to call evidence to prove that fact.

Shen Bing-zung, the plaintiff, was then called.

He was of the opinion that the lady who financed the whole trouble was Lady Shen. There was a paper in the possession of the family relating to his adoption but that was not given up until Lady Shen had been summoned in the Soochow court. That showed that she was trying to create trouble for him. After the action in the Soochow court he found a warning or open letter published in three or four papers and addressed to him. The copies in court were the Eastern Times, Shunpao and Sinwanpao.

Translations of the warning were put in by counsel.

In the warning plaintiff was asked why he had cast a greedy eye on the estate of Lady Hsu, etc. Counsel addressed the court, Mr. Ziar contending that malice had been shown and that a wealthy lady was standing behind the second defendant. Whatever damages were ordered would be paid.

Judgment for the plaintiff for $2,000 damages was given and an apology to be published in three Chinese papers was ordered.

Peking Ministers Discuss 21 Demands

Peking, Feb. 28.—A special meeting attended by Dr. Alfred Sze, Dr. Wellington Koo, W. W. Yen, Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Wang Ta-hsieh and others was held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday to discuss the question relative to the proposed abrogation of the Sino-Japanese Pact of 1915, embodying the Twenty-one Demands in accordance with a recent resolution adopted by Parliament.

The consensus of opinion was that before any action was taken with the Japanese Legation, adequate preparations must be made to cope with the anticipated rejection or ignorance by Japan of the proposal to cancel or even to revise the aforesaid pact.

It was pointed out as more than probable that Japan would not lightly forego the rights and privileges which she wrested from China by means of that notorious pact and that if Japan should decide to ignore its action, the Chinese Government would be placed in an embarrassing position. The conferees said that the Government should not take precipitate action, for the matter was not really so simple as the Parliamentarians imagined.

They advised that the proposed despatch of a note to the Japanese Legation should be deferred and that meanwhile the views of the Chinese Ministers abroad should first be obtained.

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Warren Reports To Secretary Hughes

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Feb. 28.—Mr. Charles Beecher Warren, the retiring Ambassador to Japan, today held a conference with President Harding and Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes clearing up a few unfinished details of the Tokio post.

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There was a slight hitch in the first act owing to the sudden illness of one of the lady singers and part of the act had to be dropped out, but with this exception the opera was smoothly and excellently rendered. Sig. Manceri, tenor; Sig. Scamuzzi and Miss Impalomeni—"Eleanora"—were in especially fine voice and fine singing was done also by Sig. Capelli, tenor, and by Mrs. Serrena, Mezzo-soprano, as "Azzena."

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Several hundred people attended the opening of the annual linen sale of the Foreign Women's Home yesterday afternoon at the new Carlton Cafe.

The sale was opened by Lady Turner at 3 o'clock. It will continue today from 10 to 12 o'clock this morning, and from 3 until 7 o'clock this afternoon.

The sale is being held to raise funds to carry on the work of the Home. The institution, which aids needy foreign women and children in Shanghai, is supported entirely by gifts. The approximate monthly expense of running the Home is $1,000 and this sum is raise by subscriptives from the Municipal Council, the Race Club and private contributions.

The stalls at the sale are offering many attractive articles at very reasonable prices. The stall selling Korean Industrial Mission dress material which is ideal for Spring and Summer dresses is one of the most popular.

The American Woman's Club is in charge of a Home Produce Stall and is featuring home-made cakes, cookies and jams and jellies. The King's Daughters Society is in charge of a stall of delicious home made candy. The ladies who are in charge of the various stalls are as follows—household linen, Mrs. McGillivray; fancy linen and lingerie, Mrs. Peebles; Korean Industrial School materials, Miss Lyall; travelers requisites, Mrs. Marples; kitchen stall, Mrs. Gulick; candy, King's Daughters; dry goods and millinery, Mrs. Lacey; gift stall, Mrs. Master; American Woman's Club home produce stall, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Gregory; cashier, Mrs. Main and parcels, Mrs. Sammons.

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TO LET, Western district, 5-roomed house with attics, bathroom, lavatory with modern conveniences servants' quarters, garage, garden. Good location. Apply to Box 879, THE CHINA PRESS.

56473 M. 2.

No. 9 Kiangwan Road, near Hongkew Park, 4 large rooms, attic, servants' quarters, hot and cold water, etc. Immediate occupation. Apply Brandt and Rodgers Ltd. No. 123, Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.

56430 M 2

Nos. 2 and 6 Boundary Terrace, near The Victoria Nursing Home, 5 rooms house with bathrooms, servants' quarters, etc. Immediate occupation. Apply to Brandt and Rodgers Ltd. No. 123, Szechuen Road, Telephone No. C. 1119.

56431 M 2

NEWLY built 5 roomed semi foreign building. East Paoshing Road. Rent Tls. 40.00. Immediate occupation. Apply to Brandt and Rodgers Ltd. No. 123, Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.

56433 M 2

APARTMENTS TO LET

TO LET, near French Park, unfurnished flat of two rooms, bathroom, servant's room, kitchen and verandah, also one furnished bed-sitting room, for two persons. 604, Rue de l'Observatoire.

56679.

FIVE ROOMS with baths, telephone, tennis, garage, etc. Suitable for bachelor quarters. Clean and comfortable. 46, Ferry Road.

56602.

TO LET, on Avenue Joffre, between Verdun Gardens and Route Pichon. Several two and three roomed completely furnished apartments, in a new flat building, each with kitchen, bath and all modern conveniences. With or without garage. Will be ready for occupancy about April 1st. For particulars, address Box 895, THE CHINA PRESS.

56513 M 8

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FOR SALE: A boarding house, well furnished, in Central district. Apply to Box 952, THE CHINA PRESS.

56684 M. 13.

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56675 M. 3.

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56662 M.3

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56701.

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56564 M 7

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WANTED, Western district, 4 to 6 roomed house or flat with garden. State particulars to Box 947, THE CHINA PRESS.

56672 M.3

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

LARGE room in modern detached house. French Concession, two bachelors or married couple. Terms 250 per month including board and heat. Apply to Box 922, THE CHINA PRESS.

56629 M.2

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56637 M.3

THE Bubbling Well Private Hotel, 103, Bubbling Well Road. To let, with board, large well-furnished rooms, with private bathrooms attached. Suitable for married couples, or bachelors. Excellent table, good service. Please apply at above address, or phone West 805. Under new management. Apply to Box 929, THE CHINA PRESS.

56634 M.3

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56559 M 7

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56268 M 2

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56678 M. 3.

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56700 M. 6.

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56039

CENTRAL district. To let, comfortably furnished double room, facing South, bathroom attached. Full board. Apply Mrs. Benn, 9 Hankow Road.

56671 M. 14

TO LET, in French Concession, one or two large bedrooms, bathroom attached, hot and cold water, verandah facing South and large lawn. Use of drawing room and garage, if desired. Excellent table. Tel. W. 2173 or apply to Box 946, THE CHINA PRESS.

56670 M.

TO LET, small comfortably furnished room with board, suitable for bachelor or young lady. Apply 5, Young Allen Terrace, vicinity Quinsan Gardens.

56650 M.

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56572 M 2

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56543 M 2

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56492 M. 2

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T. F. 124

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MARCH DEPOSITS

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Thursday,	March	1
Friday,	"	2
Saturday,	"	3
Monday,	"	5
Tuesday,	"	6

POSITS WILL BE IN RESECT OF THE LOAN OF 1923, E TERMS OF WHICH WILL ANNOUNCED AFTER THE XT ANNUAL MEETING OF EPAYERS.

ercle Sportif Francais

NOTICE

Theatrical performance will given in the premises of the F. on Saturday, 17th March, 3, at 9.30 p.m. sharp.

he show will consist of a ocal and satyric Sketch. in two acts and three tableaux. Price of ticket Mex. $3.00

mission strictly reserved to Members and their guests.

56682 M.4

NOTICE

We have this day removed our ction Rooms between 39 and Kiangse Road.

W. FUNDER & Co.,
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56696 M.4

Announcement

The Law Offices
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of broken and ip-damaged cargo will be held Chang-Kah-Pang Wharf on riday, March 2nd, 1923 at 2:30 m., when Messrs. Eisler and eeves, Marine Surveyors, will be attendance.

The China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.
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56584 M 2

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POST OFFICE
Notification No. 566

Complaints have, in the past, been received from the public regarding delay or loss of mail matter whilst in the custody of the Post Office. Investigation has shown that such delay or loss might in many cases have been avoided with ordinary care, the adoption of reasonable precautions, and by adherence to postal rules. For public guidance, and to ensure the proper transmission and delivery of mail matter through the Post, attention is drawn to the following points:—

1. It is of the greatest importance that all articles to be sent through the Post should be addressed legibly and completely. The Post Office declines all responsibility in the case of insufficiently addressed articles. To be complete, an address must mention the name of the addressee, his rank or business, the street and number of the house, and, if addressed to a place in China, the town as well as the province; if intended for a place abroad, the country and its territorial subdivision—state, county or department-in which the town is situated, must be given.

2. The public—especially residents in the interior—are recommended to have prepared printed or written labels of thin paper bearing their name and address in Chinese, and to send them to their correspondents in order that these labels, in addition to the foreign address, may be affixed to postal articles to be sent to them. Similarly those in correspondence with persons resident in the interior of China who have not received such slips are advised to request their correspondents to supply them for use, as mentioned above.

3. Newspapers and Periodicals from abroad frequently reach China with wrappers torn and broken beyond identification. The public are consequently advised, in their own interest, to request senders—especially agents who bundle several periodicals in one packet—to

(a) Write or stamp the name and address of the addressees on the face of each periodical, as well as on the wrapper, so as to render delivery possible in case the wrapper is lost.
(b) Use strong packing-paper wrappers.
(c) Tie these wrappers round the papers securely with string.

4. Since the withdrawal of the foreign postal agencies from China, the reduced rates of postage which were in operation from certain foreign countries to their agencies in China no longer apply, and mail matter from abroad (except Japan, Korea, the Leased Territory of Kwantung, Taiwan, Hongkong and Macao, to and from which special rates operate) must be franked according to the rates fixed by the Universal Postal Union (International Tariff). Mail matter received in China from foreign countries without postage affixed according to international rates is liable to be taxed double the amount of the deficiency. The public are therefore advised to call the attention of their foreign correspondents to the necessity of franking mail matter according to the international rates.

5. To assist the Post Office in providing good service, the public are also requested to refer to the Postal Commissioner every case where an apparent irregularity occurs, as, in case of neglect of duty, non-discovery in one instance is likely to lead to a repetition of the offence. The cover of any article of correspondence about which complaint is made should, if possible, be forwarded to the Postal Commissioner with such complaint. Where correspondence has been missent or delayed, all that the complainant need do is to write on the cover "Missent to.....", "Not delivered till .....", as the case may be, and send it without letter to the Commissioner.

The importance of the above precautions cannot be to strongly emphasised, and strict adherence to them would prevent much annoyance to patrons of the Post Office, as well as difficulty to the postal employes responsible for the handling of the mails.

C. H. SHIELDS
Postal Commissioner.
Shanghai, 1st March, 1923.
56646 M 3

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Cause No. 2016
Special Proceeding No. 472.
NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of William Henry Sears, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before August 15th, 1923, and all persons owing debts to the said deceased are hereby required to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

GRACE BOYD SEARS,
Executrix,
Pingtu, Shantung, China.
Pingtu, Shantung, Feb. 16th, 1923.
56331

Cercle Sportif Francais

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Cercle Sportif Francais will be held in the Club House on Wednesday, the 14th of March, 1923 at 5:30 p.m.

BUSINESS

Passing of the accounts.
Election of the various Committees.
Members desirous of bringing forward a resolution on any special matter should send the same in writing to the Hon. Secretary, at least eight days before the Meeting.
Members wishing to be elected to a Committee are requested to send in their name to the Hon. Secretary before the 10th of March, and to mention the Committee which they wish to join.

THE COMMITTEE.
5663? M 4

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that on the New Road from Shao Ho King to Minhong, riding is strictly prohibited.

By Order,
Wu Zin-Zung,
Secretary,
Fu-Min-Nan-Cho Motor-bus Co., Ltd.,
Shanghai.
56671 M 3

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S. S. Co's Steamer Chang On, Captain K. C. Lee, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Friday, the 2nd March, at about 12 o'clock (midnight). (Cabins fitted with steam heater). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company, No. 1B Hankow Road. Telephones Freight 1520 and Passage 3283.
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Business and Official Notices

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Nomination papers must be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, 1923.

Shanghai, February 20, 1923.

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Technical Committee
Survey Department
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NOTIFICATION

Sealed tenders plainly marked "Tenders For The Construction Of Steel Steam Launches No. 1 and No. 2" will be received at this office until 11:00 a.m., March 15, and then publicly opened, for furnishing all labor and materials and constructing complete, ready for use, two steel steam launches. All work is to be done in the manner and under the conditions set forth in the specifications, copies of which with other information may be obtained at the above named office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to waive any defect therein, or to accept such bid as may be considered most advantageous to the Commission.

Shanghai, February 10th, 1923.
G. G. STROEBE,
Chief Survey Engineer.
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Notice of Removal

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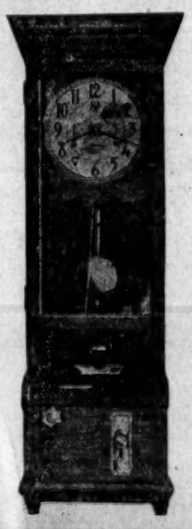

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Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $30,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $23,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $30,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
A. O. Lang, Esq. Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
H. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Iloilo	Penang
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Johore	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton	London	Singapore
Chefoo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Dairen	Manila	Tientsin
Foochow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Haiphong	New York	Vladivostock
Hamburg	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow	Penang	
Harbin		

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Roma: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin.
Hailar	Kashgar	Urumtchi
Hankow	Newchwang	Yokohama

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jesierski,
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bieuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications,

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund,
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. WOO, Sub-Manager.
S. T. HUANG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

C. 1941.
Telephone: C. 1946
C. 5651
Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000
Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADA, Manager.
W. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,500,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver $100,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3021.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES	
Shanghai	Manila	
Peking	Cebu	
Tientsin	SPAIN	
Hankow	Barcelona	
Harbin	Madrid	
Hongkong	STRAITS	
Canton	Singapore	
INDIA	DOMINICA	
Bombay	Santo Domingo	
Calcutta	Sanchez	
Rangoon	San Francisco	
	San Pedro	
JAPAN	Santiago	
Tokyo	Puerto Plata	
Yokohama	Barahona	
Kobe	La Vega	
JAVA	PANAMA	
Batavia	Panama	
Soerabaya	Colon	

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,584,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 THE BUND

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement,

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

Kincheng Banking Corporation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$5,000,000
Reserved Fund	$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.
Branches and Sub-Branches Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch C. C. Woe.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.
Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 1800
Manager's Office: C. 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 2448

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djamber	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

華南銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	H.K. $500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, Hankow, and Lanchi,
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office,
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chin

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ANDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China

Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$750,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.

Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.
JAS. J. ROGERS, E. C. FUNCK } Managers.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital $5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Passengers Arrived

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Annis and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Bollard, Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harner, Mrs. Fiene, Messrs. Seddes, Gray, Gamewell, Loftren; from Tungchow: Dr. H. M. Schiedmann.

Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow: Messrs. Diminger, S. D. Chant, Philip Teal, R. M. Wallace, Smith; from Kiukiang: Mrs. F. A. Harvis.

Per Glen Line s.s. Pembrokeshire from London: Mr. H. Brasine, Mr. J. F. and Mrs. W. A. Feely, Mrs. E. Grant, Misses M. C. and E. M. Grant, Master J. A. Grant, Miss M A. Herbert.

Per P.M. s.s. President Jefferson from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson, Miss F. Burkhead, Mrs. T. H. Barber, Mr. R. Cheng, Misses P. Cauldwell, B. Cooper, Mrs. H. R. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ezra, Miss J. Ezra, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellis, Masters J. E. and H. Ellis, Mrs. J. A. Gaither, Messrs. F. Gandossi, E. T. Georges, Capt. C. P. Gough, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hardy, Mr. J. P. Haverkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Hayes, Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Rev. A. R. Kepler, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Kliorin, Mrs. E. and Miss J. Leomard, Mr. I. A. Levin, Mrs. G. Lindsay, Judge Charles S. Lobinger, Mr. R. MacMay, Miss A. B. Milan, Messrs. O. D. Odo, G. E. Oxspring, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rees, Miss J. S. Roosevelt, Mr. E. A. Rodskog, Miss L. Roy, Mrs. L. L. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sachs, Mr. I. Shil, Mrs. L. E. D. Thayer, Miss N. Traynor, Dr. Howard Von Rensselaer, Mr. L. W. Strawn, Mr. E. O. Wilson, Mrs. R. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Winslow, Miss J. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blodgett, Miss C. H. Blodgett, Mrs. M. J. Blodgett; through for Seattle: Mr. R. S. Callahan, Masters J. and R. Callahan, B. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Cadwallader, Miss M. S. Carter, Messrs. Cham Ho, Chung Chin-ng, Mrs. W. R. Evans, Mr. Won-took Gim, Miss G. Green, Mr. F. and Mrs. J. Gutierrez, Mr. R. and Mrs. S. Gutierrez, Messrs. R. F. Guyugan, Leung Lo, Ong Ning, Muey You Puey, C. Peterson, Ping Chan, Quong Kew-you, J. F. Robinson, M. Soler, G. Skattebel, Tsee Low, Wah Pang-ah, Col. Jos N. Wolfson, Miss M. Wolfson, Mr. Clayton Young; for Yokohama: Mrs. D. Hood, Mr. S. Kishida; for Wobe: R. Vallram, Mr. S. Wrentmore.

Per P. M. s.s. President Taft from San Francisco and ports: Mrs. Frank Avent, Messrs. J. M. Avent, H. J. Brown Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Davis, Messrs. H. G. Denham, H. N. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Erlanger, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fog, Dr. and Mrs. N. K. Foster, Mrs. Nellie Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howander, Messrs. H. L. Lipson, W. F. Lowell, Wm. A. Mitchell, Miss Cassie Lee Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Pett, Miss J. V. Pett, Mrs. F. W. and Miss Isbel Poate, Mrs. H. A. Raider, Masters Jerry and Junior Raider, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Reib, Misses H. J. Reib, G. R. Rennie, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith, Dr. W. H. Turner, Miss Wen Chung-chang; through for Hongkong: Mrs. H. E. Beardsley, Messrs. H. Beardsly, A. W. Bourne Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Boxall, Mr. S. M. Kirkman, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lepper, Mr. M. A. Pollack, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wishard, Miss A. Wishard, Mr. and Mrs. John Gates Williams; for Manila: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Achard, Mrs. V. Burke, Miss E. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Creighton, Miss P. Colburn, Mr. T. H. Ellis, Mr. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Eaton, Mrs. W. B. Field, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Finkbine, Miss D. Finkbine, Mrs. J. Foster, Mrs. Wm. A. and Miss L. K. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Miss F. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. T. W. Moore, Messrs. F. H. Moore, M. M. Morgan, Mrs. E. H. Murcock, Mr. F. Otances, Miss A. Peabody, Mrs. A. M. Pelletreau, Miss A. M. Prentice, Dr. Eduardo Quisumbing, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Reed and infant, Mrs. A. M. Robinson, Messrs. C. Fred Sackett, Isidoro Saniel, Miss M. Sawbridge, Mrs. Wm. Sesso, Mr. Sesso, Mr. Jose Sevilla, Mrs M. J. and Miss S. Stevens, Mrs. Clara Trask.

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung from Hankow: Mr. R. K. Bains.

Per C.N. s.s. Soochow from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Way, Miss Seliaff, Mr. Burke.

Vessels Due

Africa Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 3	Luchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 8
Awa Maru, *Bombay*	Mar. 4	Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar. 7
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 6	Luenyi, *Hankow*	Mar. 4
C. of Lincoln, *New York*	Mar. 2	Nanking, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 4
Fushim Maru, *Europe*	Mar. 2	Ngankin, *Hankow*	Mar. 7
Fausang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 8	Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 6
Feiching, *Wenchow*	Mar. 2	Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 7
Garbeta, *Calcutta*	Mar. 3	Omi Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 5
Hakone Maru, *Japan*	Mar. 8	Pres. Lincoln, *Manila*	Mar. 9
Haru Maru, *Chinwangtao*	Mar. 2	Pfalz, *Hamburg*	Mar. 7
Hopsang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 5	Porthos, *Marseilles*	Mar. 6
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar. 3	Poyang, *Hankow*	Mar. 3
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar. 2	Pres. Madison, *Seattle*	Mar. 8
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar. 2	Pingwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 2
Itsukushima M., *Chwangtao*	Mar. 3	Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 9
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Mar. 3	Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 2
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Mar. 5	Shantung, *Hongkong*	Mar. 3
Kiangwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 2	Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar. 8
Kiangping, *Weihaiwei*	Mar. 2	Shinfoo, *Chinwangtao*	Mar. 3
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Mar. 6	Tingsang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 4
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Mar. 4	Suiwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 5
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Mar. 8	Takeshima Maru, *Japan*	Mar. 4
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Mar. 2	Tsushima Maru, *Japan*	Mar. 5
Korea Maru, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 4	Toonan, *Foochow*	Mar. 2
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 9	Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 7
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 4	Tungshing, *Hongkong*	Mar. 8
Loksang, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 5	West Jena, *Portland*	Mar. 7
		Whangpu, *Hankow*	Mar. 9
		Woosung, *Hankow*	Mar. 2
		Wuchang, *Hankow*	Mar. 5
		Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 7
		Yushun, *Tientsin*	Mar. 5
		Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Mar. 3

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SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
N. E. and S. B. .	$930 B.
Chartered	£17/3 S.
Russo-Asiatic ..	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 495 B.
North China ...	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H. 220
Yangtsze	835
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116½ B.
Hongkong Fire .	H. 450 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 280
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	86/3
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 85 S.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 50 B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 19.40
Oriental Cons. ..	18/-
Raub	Tls. 2 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. 178 S.
Shanghai Dock..	Tls. 95 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8
" Pref. ...	Tls. 5.40 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 202½
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 155
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land .	Tls. 104 B.
Shanghai Land..	Tls. 104 B.
Carlton Ltd. ...	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)....	Tls. 13¾ B.
E-wo (pref.) ...	Tls. 102 B.
Laou-kung-mow.	Tls. 28
Oriental	Tls. 8
Shanghai Cotton.	Tls. 114
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 23
China Sugar	Tls. 155 B.
Green Island ...	Tls. 22½ B.
Langkats	Tls. 23
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ..	Tls. 105 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz..	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford..	Tls. 107 B.
Moutrie	$45 B.
Watson	Tls. 15
Weeks	Tls. 18
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 9.10
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 3½ B.
Anglo-Dutch ...	Tls. 6.90 B.
Ayer Tawah....	Tls. 20 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.20
Bute	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 3¾
Chemor United..	Tls. 1.15 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheung	Tls. 2.05 B.
Consolidated ...	Tls. 2.85
Dominion	Tls. 2.80
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 18¼ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9¼ B.
Karan	Tls. 7¼ B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.30 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.35 B.
Kroewoek Java .	Tls. 18
Padang	Tls. 5¾ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1¼ B.
Permata	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 1
Seekees	Tls. 1.35 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1¼ B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.45 B.
S'hai Klebang ..	Tls. 0.85
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 1.20 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8¼
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.15 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 0¼ B.
Sua Manggis ...	Tls. 8¼
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. 0.87½
Taiping	Tls. 0.55
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.92¼ B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.72½
Ziangbes	Tls. 4 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 323
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14 B.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 126½ B.
Shanghai Gas ..	Tls. 32 B.
Horse Bazaar ..	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury ..	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone .	Tls. 75
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 160 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

The Small Investors' Co.

Shanghai, March 1, 1923
BUSINESS REPORTED
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.95
Tls. 7.00 March
Java Consolidated Tls. 13.75
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 24.73 XD.
Permatas Tls. 3.15
Race Club 6½% 1923 Debs. Tls. 100.00
Chemors Tls. 1.20
Pahangs Tls. 1.30
Ziangbes Tls. 4.15
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.60
Klebangs 80 cents
Ewos Tls. 13.90 Cash
Tls. 14.00 March

Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 1, 1923
Mexican Dollars
Market 72
Native Interest 04
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 315
Copper Cash 244.500
Bar Silver 31⅝
Bar London rate
Paris on London 77.10
New York on London .. 470¾

Banks Opening Selling Rates
London
Telegraphic Transfer 7/1
Demand 3/1⅛
New York
Telegraphic Transfer 72½
Demand 72⅝

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR FEBRUARY
Hk. Tls. 5.88 @ 3s. 0⅝d. £1
" 1.26 @ 71 Gold $1
" 1 @ 1060½ Fr. 11.81
" 1 @ — Marks —
" 1 @ 70⅛ Yen 1.59
" 1 @ 222⅝ Rupees 2.43
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ 4.32½ Ital. Lire 15.96

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/1
London (Demand)	3/1⅛
London 4 m-s	3/1¼
India (T.T.)	228½
France (T.T.)	1185
America (T.T.)	72½
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	67
Batavia (T.T.)	185½
Straits (T.T.)	76¼

BANKS BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits..	3/3
London 4 m-s Docts ..	3/3⅛
London 6 m-s Credits..	3/3⅜
London 6 m-s Docts ..	
France 4 m-s	1235
America 4 m-s L/c	76
Docs	76½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 75¼ = Tls. 132.89
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $184.06
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 2¼d. = Tls. 6.27
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $8.68

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 74⅛
Demand buying on America 75⅛
Demand selling on London 3s. 1⅝d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 2⅛d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

317.30	315.20	317.40
317.10	314.90	317.60
316.70	315.40	317.80
316.50	315.10	318.00
316.80	315.30	317.60
316.40	315.60	317.90
316.10	315.80	318.20
315.80	316.10	318.70
315.50	316.60	318.20
315.30	316.30	318.00
315.00	315.90	closed
314.60	316.30	
314.90	316.60	
	316.90	
	317.10	
317.50	314.70	317.20
318.00	314.20	317.40
318.40	313.60	317.60
317.90	314.00	318.00
317.40	314.60	317.70
317.80	313.90	317.30
317.50	314.80	closed
317.90	315.30	
317.50	315.90	
317.10	316.30	
316.50	316.70	
316.80	317.20	
316.30	316.80	
315.90	317.30	
315.30	317.70	

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 305,000 .....Tls. 160
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES

PARIS CROSS RATE
(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, Feb. 28.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—77.19 Francs.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association
Business Done
Shanghai, March 1, 1923
OFFICIAL
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.70 March
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.95
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 13.90 March
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.60
Tebongs Tls. 1.75 March
UNOFFICIAL
Dominion Tls. 2.70
Repahs Tls. 0.90
Klebangs Tls. 0.80

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

March 1, 1923

Spot bar silver was up ⅛d. and forward 1-16d. In London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 66⅞ cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 470½.

Our official quotations here today were unchanged from yesterday. Our market opened uncertain, became very strong in the course of the morning but eased off again later in the day.

At the opening business in Sterling was done at 3-2 March and 3-1⅞ April. However there were good sellers at these rates and the market firmed up until as high as 3-5⅞ March, 3-2 3-16 April and 3-2¼ May was done.

However there were strong buyers at these rates and the market eased off considerably during the day, closing on the easy side with no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 2d. March 3s. 1⅝d. April and 3s. 1⅝d. May-June.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars at the close were offering 74½ March, 74¼ April and 74 May-June. There were sellers of Yen at the close at 65⅛ for March and buyers at 64⅞ and sellers for April at 65¼ and buyers at 65⅛.

Banks were quoting 3s. 3d. and 76½ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery and 3s. 2⅝d. and 76 for forward delivery.

China bought silver both in London and America yesterday and both the London and New York markets are reported as steady.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write as follows in their weekly report on the share market dated Hongkong, Feb. 9:

Our market has been rather more active during the week under review, but principally for cash; forward business being still very restricted.

The Shanghai market continues to improve and closes firm with buyers prevailing.

Rubber continues strong.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks:—Have declined slightly, and after sales at $1,110, close with sales and sellers at $995.

Unions:—Have had a sharp rise, and have changed hands as high as $224, closing firm with buyers at $220.

Hongkong Lands:—Continue to rise, and were done as high as $335, closing firm with buyers at $325.

Hongkong Fire and Canton Insurances:—Are in strong demand at quotations.

Hongkong Hotels:—Are easier with sellers at $29 Old and $24 New.

Dairy Farms:—Continue to change hands at $22.

Hongkong Wharves:—After declining to $152, close rather steadier with buyers at $155.

Hongkong Docks:—Are weakening with sellers at $180.

China Providents:—Declined to $18, but have since recovered a little and close steady with buyers at $19.25.

Langkats Combined:—Are quiet with buyers at Tls. 22.50.

Stock Exchange
Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, March 1, 1923
OFFICIAL
H. & S. Banks $960.00
Chemors Tls. 1.20
Shanghai Klebangs Tls. 0.80
Dominions Tls. 2.70
Java Consolidated Tls. 13.60
Permatas Tls. 3.10, 3.15
UNOFFICIAL
New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 7.25
Telephones Tls. 74.50
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.00 March
Chempedaks Tls. 6.25
Sungei Duri Tls. 9.50
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.35
Kedah Tls. 1.32½
Seekee Tls. 1.50
Sungalas Tls. 1.05
Semambus Tls. 1.60

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Tramways Returns

(FOREIGN SETTLEMENT)
The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the month of February, 1923, and for two months ended February 28 with figures for the corresponding periods last year:

	February, 1923
Gross receipts	$275,507.27
Loss by currency depreciation	107,732.60
Effective receipts	$167,774.67
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	40.92
Car miles run	443,184
Passengers carried	9,511,407
	February, 1922
Gross receipts	$252,800.90
Loss by currency depreciation	87,268.15
Effective receipts	$165,532.75
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	36.35
Car miles run	431,986
Passengers carried	8,891,836
	Two Months ended February 28, 1923
Gross receipts	$582,416.21
Loss by currency depreciation	230,085.01
Effective receipts	$352,331.20
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	41.27
Car miles run	945,667
Passengers carried	20,223,970
	Two Months ended February 28, 1922
Gross receipts	$525,884.20
Loss by currency depreciation	179,715.91
Effective receipts	$346,168.29
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	35.96
Car miles run	900,654
Passengers carried	18,597,007

The following is the traffic return for the week ended Feb. 28, 1923, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1923
Gross receipts	$72,477.39
Loss by currency depreciation	29,784.59
Effective receipts	$42,692.80
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43.00
Car miles run	114,745
Passengers carried	2,487,673
	1922
Gross receipts	$62,095.82
Loss by currency depreciation	21,593.91
Effective receipts	$40,501.91
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	36.65
Car miles run	108,133
Passengers carried	2,200,277

DEBT BILL
(Reuter's Service)
Washington, Feb. 28.—President Harding today signed the British Debt Funding Bill.

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Rubber Auctions

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the auctions held on Wednesday, February 28:

Average price realised:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.61⅛ per pound equivalent to 1s. 5⅛d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.61 per pound equivalent to 1s. 5⅛d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market firm. Offered 513 tons; sold 373 tons.

Austrian Finances Greatly Improved

(Reuter's Service)
London, Feb. 28.—A highly gratifying improvement in the condition of Austrian finances and internal conditions was described by Sir Henry Strakosch, Chairman of the Finance Section of the League of Nations, in the course of an interview given to Reuter's representative.

He announced the success of the first public issue in Britain by Austria under the League of Nations scheme. The issue amounts to £1,800,000 one-year Treasury Bills, forming part of a total issue of £3,500,000 the balance of which will be subscribed by continental nations.

TAVERN LICENSES

The Watch Committee of the Council will sit on April 6, it is announced, to decide upon the number and locality of foreign taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year. Applications for new licenses are obtainable at the Revenue Office and must be forwarded by March 22. Thereafter opportunity will be afforded ratepayers to protest against or support the issue or renewal of licenses.

COTTON MILL CLOSES

Tientsin, Feb. 28.—The Yu Ta Cotton Mill here was closed today The creditors of the mill are holding a meeting to discuss the liquidation of the concern.

It is reported that the International Produce and Stock Exchange, a Japanese concern, which suspended its business, will be reopened in the course of a few days.

Chinese Government Bonds

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

Ch. Gov. Bonds	Wed'day. Closed	Yes'day' Prices
3rd Year 6%	89.30	89.30
5th Year 6%	59.00	59.00
7th Year 6%	39.25	39.50
9th Year 6%	62.80	63.10
6% Consolidated	42.80	43.30
96 Millions 8%	26.30	26.70
7% Consolidated	50.00	46.40
11th Year 8%	92.50	92.50

Marine Changes

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—supernumerary second mate of the Waishing, Mr. R. G. Palmer, transferred to the Kungwo; from sick leave, Mr. J. M. Bain, to chief mate of the Yusang; acting chief mate of the Yusang, Mr. J. E. Harvey, to second mate; second mate of the Yusang, Mr. R. F. Sheet, placed on reserve; rejoined, Mr. C. Ross, to second engineer of the Taksang.

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French Boneless Sardines	(appetisingly spiced)
German Salami	Russian Salami
Italian Antipasto	Sardellen
(Mixed Hors d'Oeuvre)	Smoked Salmon
Italian Salami,	Sweet Mixed Pickles
Extra Quality	Tender Fat Salt Holland
Mackerel in Oil	Herrings
Mackerel in Tomato Sauce	Tender Fat Smoked Holland
Norwegian Pickled Anchovies	Herrings
Pate Foie Gras	Tender Salt Somga (Salmon)
Pickled Herrings	Tuna in Tomato Sauce

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SHANGHAI, MARCH 2, 1923

WEATHER

Fine and mild weather. Southerly breezes, to the North of the Eastern Sea. Moderate or fresh monsoon in the South.

DEATH

FRIEDMAN: On the 1st March, 1923, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Annie, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Friedman, age 19 months. The funeral took place at the Baikal Road Cemetery, the 1st March, 1923, at 12 noon. New York and San Francisco papers please copy.

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The British Chambers

NOW that the Conference of the Associated British Chambers of Commerce has completed its labors, we feel at liberty to refer to the various resolutions which were passed. But before doing that we would like to call attention to the broad spirit of friendliness and helpfulness to China which was the keynote, or rather the atmosphere, of the conference. The British representatives who spoke were imbued with the spirit and desire to show China the right road to follow in getting her affairs into shape. Nowhere was there any indication of aggressiveness towards the Chinese Government or industrial or commercial interests of the country.

Reference was repeatedly made to Great Britain's obligations under the Washington Conference when she pledged herself to follow the policy of America in helpfulness to China as covered in the broad principles laid down at that time. All the same the British are not carried away by the altruistic ideas which so often come into our American views in Washington and they see the practical side of the situation close at hand and clearly. They, therefore, have brought publicly forward an array of facts showing the true conditions as they are in China and have not glossed over or attempted to hide any of the unhappy matters which today exist in Chinese affairs, and which Congressman Dyer so ably set out some time ago. Mr. Schurman, the U. S. Minister to Peking, also recently spoke of the same matters very frankly.

With the full facts before them of conditions as they are in China today, the British in a practical way, it seems to us, sought to find means to remedy the situation and put it before the Chinese to take the first steps in the right direction in endeavoring to impress upon them the necessity of the Chinese Government's employing foreign aid to help them carry out the system necessary in the creation of a Department to bring about disarmament in China and reduce the power of the Tuchuns. On this point the British Minister spoke very emphatically at Peking a day or two ago.

After all the only two Departments of the Chinese Government which are functioning well and are reasonably administered despite the chaotic conditions of the country are the Chinese Maritime Customs and the Salt Gabelle. The Post Office system is also doing fairly well as a branch of the Board under the Ministry of Communications and the only reason it is so successful is because it is foreign administered.

These Departments are so arranged that they operate under the sovereignty of China and are a credit to the nation. Therefore China would not be sacrificing her sovereign rights in any way if she created a new Department in accordance with proposals as outlined at the Associated Chambers' meetings, authorising such a Department to take in hand measures for the formation of a gendarmerie in China, which, while primarily emphasising disbandment, will gradually exercise a policing influence throughout the country for the maintenance under direct Peking Government control of the smooth running of Chinese railways, the abolition of likin and numerous illegal taxes now being demanded, and in other ways gradually enforcing the control of the Central Government and the collection of its legitimate revenues.

A steady flow of money into the national exchequer would thereby be created and this would support the Chinese Government and enable it to meet its obligations, while a reasonable proportion of taxes collected would be retained by the Provinces for local administration.

The effect of such a gendarmerie service, with stoppage of importation of arms and ammunition for militaristic Tuchuns, would gradually eliminate the Tuchuns and strengthen the authority of the Central Government at Peking. China would then become a nation that could command respect, with a sound Government honestly administering its affairs and the chaotic conditions now existing, with an insolvent Government unable to pay its way, would be straightened out.

The very able speech in which Mr. Kennett reviewed the work of the Conference must have brought home to all foreigners in China the problems with which they are today faced. Of the many resolutions passed, we would draw special attention to those dealing with the abolition of extraterritoriality, disorders in China, debasement of copper currency, and the imposition of a surtax of 2½ percent in accordance with the provisions of the Washington Conference as being of special interest to all foreigners in China, irrespective of nationality. If Mr. Kennett's remarks in general reflect the spirit of the discussions which actually took place, they will be welcomed by everybody.

Representatives of all national chambers, including the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, were invited to attend the discussions which took place on two of the resolutions which were passed, namely, the resolutions dealing with disorders in China, and the debasement of copper currency. This new departure on the part of the British Chambers of Commerce is one to be welcomed, as frank discussions of the problems which affect all foreigners in this country, as well as Chinese, cannot but have the happiest of results.

The resolution referring to the 2½ percent surtax is one which is of special interest. At the Washington Conference, it was decided that, with a view to providing additional revenue to meet the needs of the Chinese Government, a surtax of 2½ percent on dutiable imports should be granted, and that a special commission should meet in China within three months after the ratification of the Treaty, signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, to authorise the levying of the surtax and to determine the purposes for which it shall be used and the conditions under which and the date when it shall become operative.

It is generally admitted by foreigners and enlightened Chinese alike that China cannot set her house in order until she can establish an effective Government strong enough to disband her superfluous troops and take the necessary measures for the consolidation of her unsecured indebtedness. In 1913 China was given thirty million dollars for the purposes of disbandment but she achieved nothing in this direction and it was thus shown that she is unable to undertake this task by herself. This is now generally recognised by prominent Chinese. There is, therefore, no alternative to disbandment under foreign supervision, which would unquestionably present difficulties but which, if successful, would eventually result in China's revenues again flowing to the Central Government, and it would then be possible for China to reorganise her finances, as we have pointed out, and maintain an effective Government, thus fulfilling the aspirations of the Chinese themselves as indicated by the many articles which appear in the Chinese press.

The proposals contained in the resolution are surely to be welcomed as being of a constructive nature and as indicating to China the manner in which she best help herself.

The proceedings, we again say, seem to have been animated by a spirit of friendliness and sympathy towards China in her present difficulties. It is recognised that China is going through a period of evolution and that nothing is likely to be achieved except by sympathising with her in her difficulties, and this means supporting those Chinese who are trying to set China's house in order by constructive measures. As long as the British Chambers follow these lines, they will always have the support of most foreigners in China—for what the suffering and misgoverned people of China must come to realise is this, that the Tuchuns are the enemies of China, not the friends and not the protectors.

Bedtime Stories

Old Jed Thumper Shows His Gratitude

BY T. W. BURGESS

Gratitude will find a way
A thoughtful kindness to repay.
—Old Jed Thumper.

Sooner or later bad things come to an end. There came a day when Jack Frost was asleep or had gone off somewhere else. Jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun did his best to melt the ice on the trees and bushes, and by the time he was ready to go to bed behind the Purple Hills all the ice had melted. There was still a crust on the snow, but the twigs and branches and trunks of the trees and bushes and vines were wholly free from ice.

"Tonight I'm going back to the Old Pasture," said Old Jed Thumper.

Peter was sorry to hear him say it. He actually enjoyed having Old Jed Thumper there in the dear Old Briar Patch. It was hard to believe now that he had once been afraid of and hated Old Jed Thumper. "You are welcome to stay here as long as you want to," said Peter. "Mrs. Peter and I will be glad to have you stay with us all winter."

Old Jed Thumper shook his head. "No," said he, "I must go back. I have stayed long enough. I belong up in the Old Pasture, and now that the ice is gone I shall get along nicely up there. I think I will start tonight."

Nothing that Peter or Mrs. Peter could say could make him change his mind. Old Jed Thumper is an obstinate old fellow. What he makes up his mind to do he does. He had made up his mind to go back to the Old Pasture, and go he would.

Late that afternoon Peter, who had been in the Old Briar Patch so long that he had grown uneasy, ventured out on the snow-covered Green Meadows. He was c' more than half a mind to run over to the Green Forest. He was sitting, back to the dear Old Briar Patch, some little distance from it, trying to make up his mind whether or not to go on. So it was that he didn't see Old Man Coyote come sneaking around from the other side of the dear Old Briar Patch. But Old Man Coyote saw Peter, and at once began to steal along so he could get between the dear Old Briar Patch and Peter.

It was Old Jed Thumper who discovered him. Now Old Jed Thumper could have thumped a danger signal, but it would have been too late. Old Man Coyote was already between the dear Old Briar Patch and Peter. Old Jed Thumper saw this. He didn't thump. Instead, he hopped out of the dear Old Briar Patch right in front of Old Man Coyote. He hopped out just as if he didn't see Old Man Coyote. But all the time he was watching him by rolling his eyes back.

Peter was some distance away. Old Jed Thumper was much nearer. Old Man Coyote decided that it would be much less trouble to catch Old Jed Thumper than it would be to catch Peter Rabbit. He crept forward swiftly and noiselessly. Old Jed Thumper began to go faster, though not as if he were frightened or in a special hurry. Old Man Coyote began to run. The instant he did so Old Jed Thumper started off, bounding across the snow as only he can. Just once he stopped, and that was to thump a danger signal. Peter turned instantly. Then he started back for the dear Old Briar Patch as fast as his legs could take him. He held his breath as he saw Old Man Coyote spring at Old Jed Thumper. But the latter dodged just as Peter had seen him dodge Reddy Fox up in the Old Pasture. Old Man Coyote missed him. Old Jed Thumper dodged again. And then he headed straight back for the dear Old Briar Patch, which he reached safely. He had shown his gratitude to Peter by saving his life. And that night he went back to the Old Pasture.

A Study Of The Public Health Situation In The Orient

By W. W. Peter, M.D., C.P.H.

(Continued from yesterday)

I think the subject of smallpox offers one of the best illustrations of what can happen to an excellent health machine when politics or religion is injected into its operation. This is the one disease that offers no economic obstacles to its eradication. So far as I can judge even the most spiritualised imagination of the Indian can find nothing wrong about vaccination. I was shown a poster on smallpox and vaccination on which were enumerated five points to remember. One of these points was that it was all right to employ vaccination because the vaccine came from the cow. This point was for the special benefit of those who held the cow sacred. There is enough machinery in India to wipe out smallpox and make of it a rare and only sporadic disease, but in spite of all the facilities which exist it has not been wiped out. The difficulty of the problem does not lie in the nature of the disease but in human nature.

Fevers caused 4,931,202 deaths or 67% of the 7,355,654 deaths registered in British India in 1920. Under this classification are included malaria, enteric, measles, relapsing, kala-azar and other fever.

Of these fevers malaria occupied the place of first importance causing 34% of all deaths from fever, or 13% of deaths from all causes. Now here we are dealing with a disease whose eradication is quite as simple as that of smallpox, theoretically. All that has to be done is to saturate cases of malaria with quinine and in the meantime eliminate the mosquito. Theoretically it is just as easy as that. But practically it is just as difficult as it is simple theoretically. At the present stage of India's economic development malaria is impossible of eradication. She will have to carry this load of disease for perhaps many years.

Let me cite an instances showing how difficult malaria is to control. The average strength of the British European army in India for 1920 was 57,332 men. During the year there were 61 429 admissions to the hospitals. 385 died and 2,314 were invalided home. On an average, 3,488 men were constantly sick. Or put it another way. There were 1,071 hospital admissions for every 1,000 men. Out of every thousand men seven died, 40 were sent home and 61 were constantly sick. Each man averaged 20 days of sickness during the year.

In an army it is generally assumed that venereal diseases cause more incapacitation and have a higher incidence than any other group. But of the 1,071 hospital admissions per 1,000 men in this instance, 118.2 were due to venereal origin while 176.6 were due to malaria. Malaria thus accounts for 16.5% of the total hospital admissions and also for 6.2% of all deaths. In Bombay one finds that 33% of all hospital admissions in the army are due to malaria.

This army consists of a special age group composed of selected men. They live in quarters which are built to order. They are Europeans who are taught how to take ordinary health precautions. Quinine is always available for them. And yet there is this high incidence. In the whole army there were but 24 cases of smallpox and four deaths, and only two admissions and no deaths from cholera.

In the British Indian army with an average strength of 216,445 Indians there were 44.709 admissions from malaria or 206 per 1,000. Here the problem is more difficult than with European troops, but still not so difficult as in the case of the general population.

In criticising the report for the year 1919 the reviewer of an English scientific journal girds at the slow progress shown in the application of scientific knowledge to the problems of disease, especially as regards malaria. He generously stated that at no time has India possessed so many able investigators in epidemiology, but he demanded proof of practical advance in hygiene as shown by morbidity limitation and mortality reduction. To this criticism the Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India replied in his 1920 report; (page 84)

"The writer can have little idea of the vastness of the problem involved. The practical application of scientific knowledge in the prevention of infectious diseases is entirely a matter of money. (In this I do not fully agree for it seems to me as I shall point out later that something more than money is involved. W.W.P.). India is a poor country and to free the continent of malaria would need the expenditure of an amount of money comparable to India's contribution to the cost of the Great War and a concentration of effort equal to that required to defeat the German armies.

"We are not alone in failing to apply our knowledge of the epidemiology of malaria. In the sanitary report of the Dutch East Indies for 1920 the author says; 'Let those who repeatedly reproach the Government of the Dutch Indies, with failure to combat the malaria which so prevails among the population of Java imagine what is necessary to deliver from malaria a population of 44 million people living scattered over an area of 35,000 square miles in a rainy country. It should be borne in mind that this population, on account of its poverty and low standard of general education, can neither be persuaded nor forced to cooperate in anti-malarial measures. In the past, impelled by the persistent cries of those who urge 'For God's sake, do something' extensive schemes of jungle clearing and draining have been pushed on at the cost of much labor and money with no other result than that malaria has spread afresh with unabated violence. For the future we must avoid being forced by popular pressure into adopting measures based on insufficient data and limited in scope.'

"The above quoted extract might well have been written about India."

One more statement before we finish with the subject of malaria. The price of quinine in former years was not high and the government of India facilitated its sale through post offices in addition to the usual hospital and dispensary channels. But in seven years the cost rose from Rupees 17 (Mex. $11) per pound to Rupees 55 (Mex. $37) per pound and thus one of the main planks of the malaria platform was weakened when the high cost made quinine inaccessable.

During 1920, 130,140 deaths from cholera were registered in the British provinces. Not a single province was free from the disease. And 1920 was not an epidemic year, just an ordinary one. In the two provinces of Bengal (876,207) and Madras (609,306), as many as 1,485,513 deaths from this disease were registered from 1911 to 1920, ten years.

Regarding cholera the Public Health Commissioner says:

"How many times, in these reports on cholera, has the sinister influence of the great religious fairs and festivals been insisted upon. Happily in the year under review no great epidemic arose, but as I write we have figures for the current year already to hand sufficient to show that yet again is an appalling mortality of half a million to be expected in 1921. I trust that this matter will engage the attention of the newly elected Indian legislators.

"Even the provision of the best sanitary conditions and pure water supplies would not entirely suffice. The religious tents and observances of the devout Hindus include bathing in and drinking the waters of certain rivers, streams and tanks" (that is, impounded water reservoirs). "Possibly in the early dawn of Hindu religious observances the places set apart for ceremonial ablution and drinking were the purest waters available. In early India no doubt the wide river Ganges was a far better drinking water supply than the water of wells and ponds. Even now it has marvellous powers of self-purification, but the growth of the big towns along its banks, the pollution by crowded city populations and trade effluents have ruined its purity.

"Hindu religious observances have not moved with the altered conditions. The provision of a pure water supply to Calcutta may prevent severe epidemics, yet a noticeable preponderance of cholera in that city falls on the Hindus; a fact easily to be understood when one watches a bathing ghat in the early morning."

Let any who think it should be an easy matter to change religious customs to meet the requirements of modern hygiene recall the fight which is still raging in European and American communities around the com-

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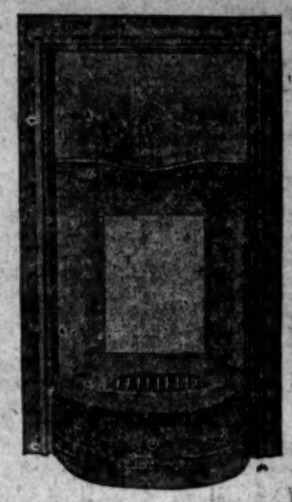

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By George McManus

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WHAT WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT SO LONG TO MRS. DE VIDEND?
SHE WUZ TELLING ME ABOUT HER FATHER CARRYING A SWORD IN THE CIVIL WAR-
AND WHAT WAS YOU SAYING?
I TOLD HER ABOUT YOUR FATHER CARRYING A HOD IN THEM DAYS-
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AIN'T YOU GOT NO PRIDE?
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munistic salivary exchange communion cup. Many a religion, directly or indirectly, may unconsciously assist its devout adherents to an early testing out of whatever future states of happiness its tenets may hold out.

CHIEF CAUSES OF MORTALITY IN BRITISH INDIA

	1919 Total deaths	Ration per M		1920 Deaths	ratio
Smallpox	136,077	....	.57	101,329..	.43
Cholera	578,426	....	2.43	130,140..	.55
Dysentery & Diarrhea	291,643	....	1.22	218,734..	.92
Plague	74,284	....	.31	99,368..	.42
Respiratory Diseases	350,133	..	1.47	333,669..	1.40
Fevers	5,468,181	....	22.93	4,931,202..	20.68
All other causes	1,655,454	....	6.94	1,541,212..	6.46
	8,554,178		35.87	7,355,654	30.86

In drawing all of this discussion to a conclusion let me pass into regions where the ice is thin and the waters are deep. The present state of health conditions in India I would attribute chiefly to four causes: politics, poverty, ignorance and religion, with what seems to me the most important last.

I have quoted from reports showing where politics interfered with carrying on public health work. Non-cooperation has led some queer ideas to become bedfellows. A non-cooperator will refuse vaccination because he says it is of British origin. Yet he will ride on a train and use the telegraph and postal system in spite of their being British. There is one famous patriot who has an enormous following whose chief method of saving India is by means of a spinning wheel.

I met some of these men. To one of them I said, "I cannot understand why you who want to force out the British, boycott the public health men who advocate vaccination for example. If you were wise, you would strengthen your hand by making the fullest use of existing facilities for protecting the health of the people. Why not keep right on taking the medicine out of the spoon even up to the moment you grab spoon and bottle away from them, if that's what you are after, to be your own political doctor or at least consultant. India should keep on taking her health medicine. The British won't put poison in the spoon. They haven't the imagination!" But all I got was a weary shake of the head indicating that I did not understand. In the meantime the total number of vaccinations fell 11.5 percent, that is from 10,870,446 to 9,624,235 in one year. The decrease was general through all the provinces and the chief explanation seems to be the political reason mentioned.

Poverty is a real obstacle as we all know. It is often said that fifty million people in India never get all they want to eat. Poverty in India has many roots, just as in China, but some of them we do not have. Two of them are continually impoverishing the soil by burning the needed manure and early marriage. Also as in China there are too many children.

I wonder if I may speak frankly about the religious side of the health question without being misunderstood. The atmosphere of India, social, educational, political, is surcharged with it. I found more religion to the square inch than in any country I ever visited and of a more pronouncedly disagreeable type, from the public health worker's standpoint. The Hindu and Mohammedan are both so devout that they would like to kill each other, and this often happens, because their devouting conflicts. The Hindu holds that the cow is sacred and in consequence never kills the animal. Instead he endures all sorts of nuisances and inconveniences. The Mohammedan holds that the cow is good eating. So he kills the cow, sometimes in front of a Hindu temple and smacks his lips as he eats. Then the police have to take a hand.

One of the chief dangers of the Hindu religions to public health is the belief that there exist 8,400,000 animal species through which the soul of man may pass. One of them is the rat which is the attendant of Ganesh, the god of luck and succers. The killing of rats by public health men trying to combat plague has led to riots. No matter how small the insect, it is not to be killed lest it be in the sacred list of the 8,400,000. This has led to some strange customs. Certain religionists will not eat their food in a dark place lest by accident he eats a fly or other insect and thus disturb the well being of some soul in transition. Others will not walk out at night lest by accident he step on the present abode of his grandmother's sister's soul. The depredations of flies, mosquitoes and fleas are endured as being in the proper order of things.

I confess to a certain degree of satisfaction on seeing a high caste Brahmin scratching himself surreptiously. It is called for by religion that water from sacred sources, however dirty, shall be used for both bathing and drinking. Thereby the soul is elevated and the body is laid low.

At every turn the public health man is blocked by religion custom, and no outsider can tell where the one leaves off and the other begins. Caste may be considered as a social custom but it had its origin in religion when the Brahmins claimed that they were better than ordinary folks. Turn whichever way he will, the aspirations of the public health man are ground to dust in the mill-wheels of religion. If he dares so much as to whisper against prevailing practices, the backs of the people are raised at once because he is interfering with religious freedom. It is small consolation to him to fall back on the fatalistic remark made in a smallpox epidemic when Christian Scientists refused vaccination; "The All Good will help solve the problem by taking some of them away by the smallpox route." During my whole visit through India I did not witness a single explosion by the public health men. They manifested the patience of Job.

Religion kills more people in India today than the British public health machine could save if it were trebled in size and strength. I am not dwelling unnecessarily on a subject which concerns only a small fraction of the population. The census of 1911 gave the following religious statistics:

Hindus	217,586,892
Mohammedans	66,647,299
Buddhists	10,721,453
Christians	3,876,203
Sikhs	3,014,466
Jains	1,248,182
Parsis	100,000
Jews	20,980
Miscellaneous	37,101

So the majority of the people instead of having a religion which stimulates them or at least tolerates the improvement of living conditions here and now, have a sedative which lulls them into believing and hoping that the next turn of the wheel of fate may see them in a better state, perhaps so high up in the scale of things as to be reincarnated as a Brahmin or something equally desirable (or detestable depending upon one's point of view). Theirs is not the only religion which holds out the joys of a future state as an inducement to endure the hell of the present. In the meantime the public health man has to make the best of a bad situation and fight against great odds.

Ignorance is another stumbling block in the path of the public health man in India. Census returns show that among males 16,938,668 are able to read while 143,480,620 are not, even though there are 28 different languages to choose from to make the test. With women the situation is still worse. 1,600,763 being able to read while 151,397,030 are totally illiterate.

A closing quotation from the Report prepared for presentation to Parliament "India in 1921-22" page 214:

"In successive reports mention has been made of the difficulties attending the task of sanitary reform in India. The meagre resources of the administration have hitherto been able to accomplish but little in the face of widespread popular apathy among 270 million persons. What is required is the growth of a humanitarian and altruistic spirit which alone can secure enlistment of the enthusiasm rather than passive acquiescence of the educated classes in the task of uplifting the sanitary condition of the masses. The problem is in many respects educational, and its solution must necessarily be slow. For it will be almost impossible to safeguard India from a heavy death-rate punctuated by disastrous epidemics until a change can be introduced into the prevailing ideas regarding hygiene. It is not merely the widespread poverty of India's masses which lends sanitation in India its peculiar difficulties. Far more serious is the tenacious adherence even of the educated classes to social customs and observances often diametrically opposed to the dictates of hygiene. It is indeed difficult to imagine how the public health of India can be satisfactory until the fundamental conditions which govern it have been improved. Only with the amelioraion of the social and economic status of the masses, in conjunction with an increase in the receptivity of the classes to new ideas, will the lamentable backwardness in hygiene be radically remedied. So revolutionary a process cannot be accomplished in a day. For work of this kind to be accomplished successfully two things are essential: In the first place the administrative agency must enjoy the confidence of the people, and must work along lines in conformity with their mental processes. In the next place, it must operate in an atmosphere of genuine humanity and altruism, such as alone can supply the driving force necessary to overcome the dead weight of century-old inertia. The upward path will be slow and difficult, for the inertia of centuries has to be overcome."

Many men in India hold that no more money should be spent in extending the present machinery of public health. But that any new money which becomes available should be devoted to educating the people to make them avail themselves of the machinery which already exists. They hold that education is the key to the problem. This should be of encouragement to us in China who have neither public health machinery nor a strong public opinion on the question. There is no Great Britain to give us a public health machine already made, and if there were, in our present state of knowledge we probably would not use it. The people must be educated up to the point where they desire a public health machine and will take for granted that it should be supported and made use of. It is just at this point where the peace time program of the Oriental Red Cross Societies comes in and were there time I would like to report the findings of the Bangkok Conference on this subject. But I shall have to leave that subject for another occasion.

GENERAL SUMMARY

The seeds of public health have been planted in every large country in the Orient.

In no country has public health reached a stage of development comparable with European countries. The work may still be considered to be in its infancy.

The drawbacks which apply particularly to the Orient are poverty, ignorance, and in some instances religious and political considerations.

With the possible exception of Japan, the whole science of public health may be said to have been introduced into the Orient by European nations and in no country has it become entirely indigenous.

Public health will not become firmly rooted in Oriental soil until the people make of it a part of themselves.

The greatest means for advancing public health in the Orient at the present time lies in actual demonstraton and education.

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Can You Smile In The Face Of Trouble?

BY J. J. MUNDY

You may think that you have a monopoly on trouble, but there are countless thousands who, if they have no more trouble than you, at least have as much, and many more who, if they had no more than you, would count it getting off pretty easily.

Sometimes you have been surprised to find that a man who smiles easily is at the same time carrying a heavier load than you are.

But he smiles and thinks a way out, while you scowl and worry along.

The chances are in favor of the man who smiles.

It never does any good to merely worry over troubles and problems.

While you are busy worrying, there is no time, nor are you in condition to think a way out of your predicament.

To be sure, you should not be so careless of your future that you take no account of the outcome of your undertakings, and so good-natured that your failures make no impression upon you.

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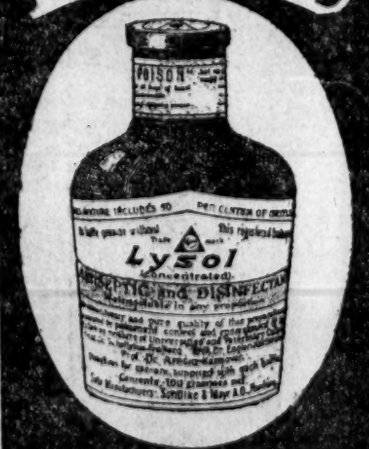

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Sunday, March 4, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LIENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, March 5, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, March 6, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Wednesday, March 7, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, March 8, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON, & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, March 9, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, March 12, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Cen. 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Saturday, March 3, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGTAH, Captain McLean, will leave on Frday morning, March 2. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG.—The s.s. KOREA MARU, 20,000 tons, Captain K. Watanabe, will be despatched on Sunday, March 4. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 11 a.m. From Kaiyosha's Wharf, at Pootung. For passage, apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Tel. No. 3229-3230.

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For Foreign Ports

TACOMA & SEATTLE via KOBE, YOKKAICHI, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Cargo and Passenger Steamer AFRICA MARU, 20,000 tons Captain K. Komiya, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Wharf on March 4, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via MARSEILLES.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo & Passenger Str. LONDON MARU, 15,000 tons, Capt. K. Kitano, will be despatched from the O. S. K. Buoy on March 5, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

SEATTLE & TACOMA via DAIREN, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer HAWAII MARU, 20,000 tons, Captain T. Suruga, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Buoy on March 5, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

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Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Pierce	Feb. 4
China	Feb. 9
Agnes Dollar	Feb. 17
Taiyo Maru	Feb. 15
President Wilson	Feb. 17
Ida	Feb. 24

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Canada	Feb. 12
Empress of Russia	Feb. 24

FOR SEATTLE

President McKinley	Feb. 6
Mandasan Maru	Feb. 7
Kaga Maru	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 13

FOR NEW YORK

Robert Dollar	Feb. 1
Dryden	Feb. 2
Ningchow	Feb. 7
William Penn	Feb. 8
City of Bagdad	Feb. 9
Moorish Prince	Feb. 9
Tsuyama Maru	Feb. 10
West Jester	Feb. 22

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

City of Glasgow	Feb. 1
Cyclops	Feb. 1
Delta	Feb. 3
Nellore	Feb. 3
Telresias	Feb. 7
Rhesus	Feb. 8
City of York	Feb. 10
Atsuta Maru	Feb. 10
Glensanda	Feb. 11
Troilus	Feb. 14
Matsuye Maru	Feb. 15
Khiva	Feb. 17
Magricstar	Feb. 20
Peleus	Feb. 21
Laomedon	Feb. 22
Kashima Maru	Feb. 24

FOR HAMBURG

Argun Maru	Feb. 10
Matsuye Maru	Feb. 14
Weser	Feb. 25

FOR ROTTERDAM

Schiedyk	Feb. 25

FOR MARSEILLES

Cordilliere	Feb. 2
Com. Dorise	Feb. 6
Angkor	Feb. 10
Angers	Feb. 15

FOR TRIESTE

Persia	Feb. 24

FOR INDIA

Torilla	Feb. 11
Sicilia	Feb. 27

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 3	5 p.m.	Africa Maru	Seattle	———
Mar 9	———	P Lincoln	S. Francisco	Mar. 25

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 3	7.30 a.m.	Morea	London	Apr. 13
Mar. 4	5 p.m.	London Maru	Marseilles	———

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Changking
Dairy	Today	8.30 a.m.	Paoting
Tsingtao	Mar. 3	10.30 a.m.	Soochow
Dairy	Mar. 3	10.30 a.m.	Kiukiang
Tsingtao and Dairy	Mar. 4	10.30 a.m.	Sakaki Maru
Tsingtao	Mar. 6	9 p.m.	Hopsang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 6	1.30 p.m.	Tungchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 7	9 p.m.	Tingsang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Taksang
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 2	7 a.m.	P. Taft
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 3	10.30 a.m.	Sinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 3	7.30 a.m.	Morea
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 4	10.30 a.m.	Kanchow
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 6	11.30 a.m.	Szechuen
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 6	9 p.m.	Loksang
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 8	11.30 a.m.	Sunning

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Kumano Maru
Manila	Today	8.30 a.m.	Shidzuoka M.
Japan ports	Mar. 3	noon	Fushimi M.
Japan ports	Mar. 5	7 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Manila			
Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 5	11.30 a.m.	Szechuen

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	Feb. 11	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
B. N. B.	Feb. 1	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	———	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
Mc.W.	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
McW.	Nov. 30	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
J. N. B.	———	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser

Meteorological Reports

March 1, 1923. SICCAWEI

	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.34	Feb. 22.		Feb. 23.	
Sun sets today at 17.53	30.40	30.47	30.45	30.47
(inches	†0.05	†0.07	†0.05	0.04
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	0.00	†0.04	†0.05	0.00
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	NE	NE	NNE	NNE
Wind—direction	14.9	12.4	9.3	15.5
Wind—miles per hour	29°9	37°2	34°9	3839
Temperature (Fahr.)	68	73	75	64
Humidity %	10	10	10	7
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	—	—	—	—

Barometer (mean 4 obs.)

February 22.

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean 1902	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.43	†0.05	30.25
Temperature (Min. 32°9)	37°7	†0°3	41°6
Fahr. (Max. 42°4)			
Rainfall (inches)	3.84	0.09	3.77

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Miss Dowling, Messrs. J. W. Andrews, C. J. McKnight, A. Laing, C. W. Gay, W. Burn.

Per C.N. s.s. Whangpu for Hankow: Mr. C. H. Tao.

Per C.N. s.s. Suiyang for Amoy: Mr. and Mrs. K. Y. and Master Chun; for Hongkong: Mrs. B. A. Thomson, Messrs. L. Yan Hing, R. Adamson.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangshun for Hukiang: Miss L. Woods, Dr. Henry M. Woods.

Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Grentel, Mrs. W. H. Foster, Misses Lowry, Milner, Messrs. A. Ross, H. E. Howard, H. Christensen.

Weather Report

Feb. 28.—Two centers in the high pressures: the one over Lake Baikal, the other on the mouth of the Yangtsze. Two depressions: the one near Guam, the other far deeper in Hakkaido, where whole gales are blowing. Regular monsoon along our coasts. Very fine day with milder temperature.

Mar. 1.—Exceedingly fine weather, much milder. The pressure is slowly decreasing. The wind continues to veer to the S quarter.

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E/Australia	May 7	May 23	E/Australia	Aug. 27	Sept. 12
E/Asia	May 19	June 4	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
E/Canada	June 4	June 18	E/Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
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fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
11h. 43m.	9ft. 4in.		

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	M.	P.M. H.	M.
10	44	11	5

Time of Moonrise, Moon set, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
5.10 p.m.	5.30 a.m.	6h. 29m.	5h 57m.	5h. 44m.	6h. 42m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
March 30.17in.
766.6mm.

Steamers Arrived

Feb. 28—Elkridge from S. F'cisco
Feb. 28—Kaiping from C'tao
Mar. 1—Yungshin from Ningpo
Mar. 1—H. K'teen from Ningpo
Mar. 1—Pembrokeshire from L'don
Mar. 1—Shinko M. from Japan
Mar. 1—Helenus from Dairen
Mar. 1—Kumano M. from Japan
Mar. 1—Jeypore from Bombay
Mar. 1—Havana M. from U.S.A.
Mar. 1—Sinkiang from T'tao
Mar. 1—P. Taft from S. F'cisco
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Mar. 1—Carl Yegien from H'burg
Mar. 1—Loongwo from Hankow
Mar. 1—Kiangyu from Hankow
Mar. 1—Changsha from Hankow
Mar. 1—Tachang M. from H'kow
Mar. 1—C. of Norwich from Jap.
Mar. 1—Shidzuoka M. from S'tle
Mar. 1—Muroran M. from H'kong
Mar. 1—P. Jefferson from H'kong
Mar. 1—Gwenoth from .....
Mar. 1—Hawaii M. from H'kong
Mar. 1—Yekishin M. from Dairen
Mar. 1—Wakamatsu M. for Wuhu
Mar. 1—Saikio M. for T. Dairen
Mar. 1—Yusang for W. C. T'tsin
Mar. 1—Chusan for Amoy
Mar. 1—Shawhsing for Dairen
Mar. 1—Yei M. for C'tao
Mar. 1—Kirishima M. 10 for T'tsin
Mar. 1—Nagaura M. for Hankow
Mar. 1—Agamemnon for Japan
Mar. 1—Kaiko M. for Pukow
Mar. 1—Shinyu M. for W'chow
Mar. 1—Kyokuto M. for C'tao
Mar. 1—Ieshin M. for Foochow
Mar. 1—Klungchow for A. S. Singapore
Mar. 1—Suiyang for A. H. C'ton
Mar. 1—Hsinwah for Tientsin
Mar. 1—Yungshin for Ningpo
Mar. 1—H. K'teen for Ningpo

Steamers Departed

Mar. 1—Whangpu for Hankow
Mar. 1—Yohyang M. for H'kow
Mar. 1—Tsenglee for Dairen
Mar. 1—Haean for Foochow

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Morea, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 4, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

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	KASHMIR	Mch. 17
	DONGOLA	Mch. 31
	NANKIN	Apr. 14
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	MOREA	March 3
	SOUDAN	March 19
Calcutta—via Kobe.	TANDA	March 14
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TORILLA	March 3
	TANDA	March 31
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ARAFURA	April 7
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Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kiangwo is due in Shanghai from Hankow and ports today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Foochow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The China Mail s.s. Gorjisan has been withdrawn from the Java service.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Hongkong on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching left Wenchow yesterday and is due in Shanghai today.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The I-S. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at noon on Sunday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Haru Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Itsukushima Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinfoo (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping (chartered) left Weihaiwei on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Dairen on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Monday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama, Nagoya and Nagasaki next Monday and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Niigata Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama, Yokkaichi and Kagoshima next Tuesday and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Tanda was expected to leave Calcutta on Friday, February 16 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on March 13.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagpore was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday.

The B.I. s.s. Garbeta, from Calcutta, was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Janus left Bombay on February 21.

The P. & O. s.s. Chyebassa left Bombay on February 22.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan was expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday, Feb. 25.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai last Tuesday afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 16, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 29.

The P. and O. s.s. Nankin, from London on February 1 with mail, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar, is due to leave London today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on April 11.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea will leave Shanghai for London and ports tomorrow and the tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers and hand baggage is to leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon. The vessel arrived here from Kobe on Wednesday.

The N.D.L. s.s. Pfalz left Singapore on February 22 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 7.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvorlich, from London on January 29, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 29.

The Ben Line s.s. Benmohr, from London on February 16, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 17.

The Ben Line s.s. Benarty will leave London today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about May 1.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat was due to leave Marseilles on February 23 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 29.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos which sailed from Marseilles on January 26 with mail, left Saigon at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Tuesday.

The S.E. m.s. Formosa, from India for Gothenburg, left Colombo on January 20.

The S.E. m.s. Canton, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Suez on February 24 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 28.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Port Said on January 17.

The S.E. s.s. Benares, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Sabang on January 10.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon arrived in Gothenburg from Shanghai on January 24.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon, from Shanghai for Gothenburg, arrived at Cebu on January 19.

The S.E. s.s. Yeddo, from India for Gothenburg, left Rangoon on January 20.

The S.E. m.s. Hemland arrived at Gothenburg on January 10.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenluce is due in Shanghai from London and Genoa tomorrow.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenade is due in Shanghai from London on March 16.

The Glen Line m.s. Glenariffe is due in Shanghai from London on March 30.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola which docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Wednesday morning, will sail for Japan ports at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

AMERICAN LINES

The S. & B. s.s. West Prospect is due to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on March 15, and will sail for Hongkong, the Philippines and Singapore on March 19.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jena is due in Shanghai from Portland next Wednesday and will sail for the same port via Taku Bar and Dairen on March 10.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due to leave Seattle tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on March 20.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison, from Seattle on February 19, should arrive at Yokohama tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai on March 8.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland, from San Francisco on February 22, was due to leave Honolulu on Wednesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 14.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce is due to leave San Francisco next Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on March 28.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, from Vancouver on February 22, is due at Yokohama next Tuesday and in Shanghai on March 10.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada is due to leave Vancouver next Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 24.

The O.S.K. s.s. Africa Maru left Hongkong on Wednesday morning and is due in Shanghai at daybreak tomorrow. The vessel will dock at the O.S.K. Wharf and is to sail for Seattle and Tacoma via ports on Sunday morning. It is bringing 23 bags of mail for this port.

The T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru will leave Woosung for Hongkong next Sunday and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock that morning.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft which is docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf yesterday, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson which is docked at the China Merchants' Eastern Wharf yesterday, will sail at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The vessel is due in Seattle via Kobe and Yokahama on March 18.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking, from San Francisco, Honolulu and Yokohama, left Kobe yesterday morning and is to dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf on Sunday morning. The liner will sail for Hongkong on Monday morning.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Mar.	2	—	New York via Suez	C. of Norwich	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	2	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar.	3	—	N. York via P'ma	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar.	4	—	Tacoma, Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar.	5	—	Seattle, Tacoma	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar.	7	—	New York	Hague Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar.	7	—	New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar.	9	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	10	—	Portland, Ore.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar.	10	—	New York via Suez	Agamemnon	Br. B & S
Mar.	12	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar.	13	—	New York via P'ma	Toba Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar.	14	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar.	17	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	19	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Mar.	20	—	New York via Suez	C. of Lincoln	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar.	26	—	Vancouver	Can Prospector	Br. B & S
Mar.	26	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar.	28	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar.	30	—	New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B & S
Apr.	1	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr.	5	—	New York, Boston	Archer	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr.	6	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jan. T.K.K.
Apr.	7	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr.	14	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr.	19	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Apr.	21	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr.	21	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Apr.	28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar.	2	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar.	3	—	Kobe	Fushimi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar.	3	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar.	3	10.00*	M. Kobe, Yokohama	Dongola	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar.	7	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar.	8	—	N'saki, N.Y'hama	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar.	10	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Mar.	2	—	Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	3	—	Singapore	Elkridge	Am. S. & B.
Mar.	3	9.30*	London, etc.	†Morea	Br M. M. & Co
Mar.	5	—	Hamburg, etc.	London Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Mar.	5	—	Liverpool	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	6	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tsushima M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar.	7	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	8	—	Liverpool	Teithybius	Br. B & S
Mar.	10	—	London, etc.	Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar.	13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lima Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar.	14	—	Calcutta	Tanda	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar.	14	—	Antwerp, etc.	Antolycus	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	15	—	Hamburg	Glenshane	Br. G.L.E.A.
Mar.	16	2.00	Marseilles	†A. le Rideau	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar.	16	—	Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar.	17	—	London	†Kashmir	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Mar.	19	—	Singapore	West Prospect	Am. S. & B.
Mar.	19	—	Rotterdam	Saparoea	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	24	—	London, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar.	27	—	Liverpool.	Antilochus	Am. S. & B.
Mar.	28	—	Rotterdam	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	31	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar.	31	—	London	†Dongola	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr.	4	—	Hamburg	Deucalion	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	14	—	London	Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr.	14	—	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr.	25	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr.	25	—	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	25	—	Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	28	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May	2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May	12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May	26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Mar.	21	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr.	7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr.	18	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino M	Jan. N. Y. K.
May	5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar.	2	—	H'kong & Canton	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	2	9.00*	H'kong, Manila	Yungshin	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	2	5.00	Ningpo	Kwangtah	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar.	2	5.00	Ningpo	P. Taft	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	2	—	Hongkong	Hsin Ningshao	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar.	2	—	Hongkong	Hsin Peking	Jan. O. S. K.
Mar.	3	5.30	Ningpo	Shidzuoka M.	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	3	5.30	Ningpo	Havana Maru	Chi. N.S.S.N.
Mar.	3	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	3	—	H'kong, Manila	Elkridge	Am. S. & B.
Mar.	3	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	4	noon	A. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	4	11.00	Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar.	5	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am. China Mail
Mar.	6	1.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	7	—	Hongkong, Manila	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar.	7	D.L.	S.H'kong, C'ton	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	8	2.00	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	9	—	Keelung, etc.	Fukukan M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar.	10	—	Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Mar.	10	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar.	10	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar.	16	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	17	—	Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar.	22	—	Hongkong, Manila	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar.	24	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Mar.	30	—	H'kong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar.	2	10.00*	Dairen	Paoting	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	2	—	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar.	3	D.L.	Chefoo, T'ientsin	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	3	noon	Tsingtao	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	3	noon	Chefoo, Tientsin	Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	4	noon	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar.	4	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	6	—	Tientsin	Hwahchie	Chi. K. M. A.
Mar.	6	3.00	W. C'oo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	7	D.L.	Tsingtao	Hopsang	Br. J. M. & Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar.	2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B & S
Mar.	2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changan	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar.	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B & S
Mar.	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	4	11.00*	Pukow	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poxing	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B & S
Mar.	8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B & S
Mar.	9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuchao	Br. J. M.
Mar.	9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B & S

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Prosecution Closes Case In Embezzlement Action Against Viscount di Villa

The prosecution closed its case yesterday in the action wherein the International Gold and Silver Currency Stock and Produce Exchange is charging Viscount E. M. di Villa, former manager of the Far Eastern Bank, with embezzlement in connection with the registration of the Exchange at the Italian Consulate.

The case is being heard by Assessor Tanaka and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court and Mr. Yano appeared to prosecute while Mr. J. G. Priestwood appeared for the defendant.

Yesterday's session was chiefly occupied with the examination of Mr. George Oshima, former submanager of the Far Eastern Bank, whom Mr. Priestwood cross-examined at some length.

The witness stated that the Bank paid $100,000 to the Italian Consulate debiting it to the account of the Exchange. The Exchange had nothing to say about this account at the time but later the secretary of the company made inquiries at the Italian Consulate and learned that only $50,000 had been paid.

On the same day, however, the Viscount and the Chinese each had their current account with the bank credited with $25,000. Witness continued that the Bank handled all the financial affairs of the Exchange which company had a fixed deposit account of some Tls. 800,000 with the bank. When it was disclosed at the Italian Consulate that only $50,000 had been paid the Exchange claimed the amount from the Far Eastern Bank and trouble started.

Mr. Priestwood: I think you told us that you joined the bank April 1, 1921. That was a mistake, was it not? It should have been 1922.

Witness. Yes, that was a mistake.

So that you did not join the bank until six months after all these events had taken place?—Yes.

What date was it when you were asked to make investigations into the case?—I don't quite remember.

When did you first hear it suggested that the fee for registration at the Italian Consulate was $50,000?—An April 7.

Were you one of the party that went to the Central Police Station on that date.—I went there just before Mr. di Villa was going away.

And these allegations were made to the police at the time?—Yes.

Do you know if the police made a report about the matter?—I have never seen it.

You know that the police at first refused to take action, don't you?—Yes.

Did the Exchange have a pass-book with the Far Eastern Bank?—As far as I remember there was no pass-book

So you don't positively say there was no pass-book but only that there was no pass-book as far as you can remember?—I can positively say that there was no pass-book.

In the course of your investigations did you have access to the documents of the bank?—I saw the documents in the safe.

Did you see any private documents of Mr. di Villa?—I did not see his documents.

Were there any documents belonging to the exchange there?—I think there were some papers but I am not sure.

Did you ever see the Memorandum of the Articles of Association of the Exchange?—No.

Did you ever look for it?—No. Even if it was there I would not have noticed it as it was written in Italian and I do not understand Italian.

All that you know about the case then is from the documents at the bank and what you were told.—All I know is from the slips of the bank and I personally went through the books.

A letter was next produced in court in which the Manager of the Bank informed the Exchange that $50,000 was paid into the current accounts of Mr. di Villa and Nien. Mr. Priestwood maintained that the construction of the letter did not say that the $50,000 deposited into the current accounts of the defendant and the Chinese was the same money as that supposed to be paid to the Italian Consulate

Mr. Priestwood asked witness if he knew that the Chinese in question drew a check for Tls. 39,000 the same day from another bank. Witness replied in the negative.

Mr. Priestwood: I say that the Bank did not have $50,000 in cash that day. Can you produce the cash book showing they had?

Witness replied that he could not show the book as it was in the hands of the bank's liquidators and further he was no longer connected with the bank.

This terminated the case for the prosecution and further hearing was adjourned.

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Chinese Chamber Issues Statement

At an interview with representatives of Chinese newspapers Chao Ching-chen and Feng Shao-san of the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce gave out a statement explaining why the Chamber declined the request of the British Chambers of Commerce to participate in discussions on two resolutions relating to disorders in China and China's copper currency, held under the auspices of their recent annual conference.

Messrs. Chao and Feng were elected by the Chinese Chamber as delegates to the conference, and every preparation was under way for the participation of the delegation in the discussions, when the Chamber received another communication from the British body stating that representatives of the merchants of different foreign Powers having commercial interests in China had been invited to take part in the discussions in the two topics in question, and that they would jointly devise measures for the amelioration of political disturbances and currency fluctuation in this country.

The Chinese Chamber was of the opinion that the memorandum of the British Chamber seemed to suggest the idea that the conference would devise measures tending towards international control over the Chinese government and its finance, and therefore decided to decline the request of the British commercial body to send delegates to the conference.

Near the close of the conference, however, a representative was sent by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to address the audience present at the meeting, setting forth its views on the two problems in question.

Senator Johnson Is Going To Russia

(Rosta News Agency)

Moscow, Feb. 24.—According to information from America, Senator Johnson of California is also coming to Russia, following upon Senator Borah's acceptance of Mr. Litvinov's invitation to come to Russia. Senator Johnson has declared that he wants to visit Russia and proposes to leave America in the first week in March.

The Russian press publishing the above news lays stress on the quickly growing interest towards Soviet Russia in different political circles in America.

Canada Wars On Drug Traffickers

(Reuter's Service)

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Government satistics show that there are 9,500 drug addicts in Canada, of whom 7,300 are in the "wet" provinces of Quebec and British Columbia. It is pointed out that Montreal and Vancouver seaports are the headquarters of the traffic, which is in the hands of Chinese, of whom 35 have been deported and 200 are awaiting deportation. Legislation is on foot with the object of fighting the evil more sternly.

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